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HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN DENMARK

When Born _____ Where _____
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
When Married _____ Where _____
Other Wives (if any) _____
His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

Information on this sheet obtained from
NOTES OF MARY
(MAPLES) ROSS.
(Mrs. J. B. Ross)

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME KATIE MAPLES

When Born _____ Where _____
Christened _____ Where _____
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When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____

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Her Father ABNER CECIL MAPLES Her Mother's Maiden Name MARY ANN DUEITT

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
			Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County			Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	
F	1	LOLA							ALBERT BROWN									
F	2	ONNEDA							HENRY HALL									
M	3	TAURENCE							LETTIE BELL GIBSON									
M	4	JULIUS	16	2	1903				ALLIE MAE WELFORD	25	8	1924	11	2	1971	MAPLES CEMETERY	GREENE	MS
F	5	ANNIE							WOODIE MCLEOD									
F	6	GERTRUDE							JOHNNIE LAMBETH									
M	7	ARMISTEAD							ERNESTINE LITTLE									
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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** James A. (Box) Denmark

This Information Obtained From: Colon Mills

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	27	Sept	1859		Greene	Miss.	
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death	11	Dec	1937				
Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem	Greene	Miss.	
Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father Redden Denmark				Mother's Maiden Name Lydia Mills			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sobrina Beech

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	21	Mar	1868				
Chr'nd							
Death	27	Nov	1941				
Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem	Greene	Miss.	

Compiler _____ **Places of Residence** _____

Address _____ **Occupation if other than Housewife** _____ **Church Affiliation** _____

City, State _____ **Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.**

Date _____ **Her Father** Josh Beech **Mother's Maiden Name** Amanda Williams

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Mary Full Name of Spouse* Burl B. Brown	Birth	8	Jan	1889				
		Mar.							
		Death	1	Nov	1964				
		Burial				Winbourne Chapel	Greene	Miss.	
M	2 J. W. Full Name of Spouse* Lydia Belle Duiett	Birth	25	Nov	1891		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 Allen S. Full Name of Spouse* Jettie Williams	Birth	19	Jan	1893				
		Mar.							
		Death	25	Feb	1929	Mt Pisgah Cem	Greene	Miss	
		Burial							
M	4 Dennis Full Name of Spouse* Omer Earl	Birth	7	Apr	1896		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	5 Nathan Full Name of Spouse* never married	Birth	8	Apr	1898				
		Mar.							
		Death	11	June	1922	Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"	
		Burial							
F	6 Amanda Full Name of Spouse* Andrew L. Brown	Birth	28	Jan	1901		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	7 Ruby Full Name of Spouse* W. A. Blankinship	Birth	27	Jan	1903		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	8 Florence Full Name of Spouse* Emil Stringer	Birth	23	Apr	1907		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	9 Morrie Full Name of Spouse* Tommy Blankinship	Birth	2	Sept	1909		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	10 Earnest O. Full Name of Spouse* Thekla McLeod	Birth	26	Jul	1914		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Elbert A. Duiett

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Colon Mills	Birth	6	Sept	1864		Greene	Miss.	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"	
Places of Residence								
Occupation								
Church Affiliation								
Military Rec.								
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
His Father Thomas Duiett					Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Welford			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Harriet E. Denmark

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	4	Ju	1871		Greene	Miss	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial					Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"

Compiler	Places of Residence
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife
City, State	Church Affiliation
Date	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
	Her Father Redden Denmark
	Mother's Maiden Name Lydia Mills

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Alice Full Name of Spouse* Vander Welford	Birth	3	June	1888		Greene	Miss	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 Thomas J. Full Name of Spouse* Ethel Thomley	Birth	2	Jan	1890		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 Elbert R. Jr. Full Name of Spouse* Gillie Ann Denmark	Birth	8	Ju	1892		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death				Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"	
		Burial							
F	4 Phronia Full Name of Spouse* Jeff Beech	Birth	27	Ju	1894		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	5 Edward P. Full Name of Spouse* Lillian Crocker	Birth	2	Sept	1897		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem.	"	"	
M	6 Alvin B. Full Name of Spouse* Bessie Clankinship	Birth	2	Sept	1897		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	7 Elvira Full Name of Spouse* John Wiggard	Birth	29	Jul	1901		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	8 Stephen Full Name of Spouse* Lottie Earl	Birth	16	Sept	1903		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	9 Henry Full Name of Spouse* Vergie Cooley	Birth	9	Oct	1905		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	10 Johnney B. Full Name of Spouse* Lottie Earl	Birth	14	Oct	1907		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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	Birth	27	Feb	1860		Greene	Miss.	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death		Feb	1915		"	"	
	Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"	
Places of Residence								
Occupation			Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
<small>Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>								
His Father George Brown					Mother's Maiden Name Polly Welford			
Wife's Full Maiden Name Elvira Denmark								
	Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth	9	Mar	1852		Greene	Miss.	
	Chr'nd							
	Death		May	1911		"	"	
	Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"	

Compiler	Places of Residence		
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife		
City, State	Church Affiliation		
Date	<small>Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>		
Her Father Redden Denmark		Mother's Maiden Name Lydia Mills	

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Lavinia <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small> W. C. Duiett	Birth	13	Oct	1871		Greene	Miss.	
		Mar.							
		Death			19 Feb 1900				
		Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"	
M	2 John W. <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small> never married	Birth	9	Jul	1884		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death			1918				
		Burial				Mt, Pisgah Cem	"	"	
M	3 George Redden <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small> Allie Walley	Birth	7	Jul	1886		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death			27 Jul 1916				
		Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"	
F	4 Harriet Lydia <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small> Ollie J. Welford	Birth		26	Nov 1888		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death			3 Dec 1964				
		Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"	
M	5 David R. <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small> Ada Welford	Birth		18	Jan 1891		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	6 Andrew L. <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small> Amanda Denmark	Birth		12	Jul 1894		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death			23 Oct 1966				
		Burial				Mt Pisgah Cem	"	"	
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
Places of Residence								
Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.								
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
His Father Mother's Maiden Name								

Wife's Full Maiden Name Harriet E. Denmark

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth						
	Chr'nd						
	Death						
	Burial						

Compiler		Places of Residence	
Address		Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation	
City, State		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
Date		Her Father Mother's Maiden Name	

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M	1 ¹ <u>Luther</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Martha Miller</u>	Birth	22	July	1912		Greene	Miss.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	2 ² <u>Berlene</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Rev. Robert Crocker</u>	Birth	9	Oct	1915		"	"	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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J. M. Denmark January
the 22. A.D. 1838
J. S. E. Denmark June
the 7. A.D. 1840
J. D. Denmark March
the 21. A.D. 1842
J. W. Denmark August
the 7. A.D. 1845
H. Denmark July
the 19. A.D. 1848
W. S. Denmark April
the 16. A.D. 1850
J. Denmark March 17
1853
Josephine S. Denmark March
17 A.D. 1853

Josephine. S. Denmark.
March. 17. 1853
Sarah, C. Denmark.
August 23rd 1855.
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MARRIAGES.

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J. Denmark Feb. 3
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E. A. Ward June 17
A. D. - 1818

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When later she applied for pension based upon her husband's service, she submitted a page from her father's Bible giving dates of birth of the oldest children by Anna: Stephen, Nov. 14, 1763; Susannah, May 26, 1765; Jemima, Nov. 3, 1767; Louisa, Oct. 17, 1768; Elizabeth, Aug. 4, 1771; Redding, Dec. 3, 1773; Clara, Oct. 1, 1775; and Martha, Nov. 15, 1777. The three other children by Anna, James, William, Jr., and Malachi, were born in 1779, 1784, and 1787, respectively. William afterward left Anna and the children and moved to McIntosh County and resumed his occupation of planter.

It appears that Anna's children frequently were referred to as Moyes because of her unwed state at the time of their birth. Redding, whose sensibilities were offended by this, asked the state legislature to allow him and his younger brother, Malachi, to bear the name of their father. Malachi at that time was only 15. The Act of the General Assembly of Georgia enacted and signed by Governor John Milledge in 1802 did not state that it changed their names from Moye to Denmark. It stated that "Redden and Malachi Moye (who) have generally been called and known by the names of Redden and Malachi Denmark and...wish and desire to bear, use and retain the name Denmark and they are hereby confirmed therein by law." If their father had been a Moye and legally married to their mother, then the Act would have stated it was changing their names from Moye to Denmark. It did not so state. If they had been adopted by Denmark, as some have speculated, this Act would have been unnecessary. This researcher has never found a reference to a putative father of the name Moye residing in either Effingham or Bulloch County. The late Judge Folks Huxford, eminent genealogist, reviewed the Denmark records after this writer found the Act in the Rare Book Room of the Library of Congress in 1956 and expressed the opinion that "they were simply born to William by one of his Moye wives before they were actually married, whereby they were legally illegitimately born. No other conclusion can be drawn from the known facts." Anna died in 1806, leaving one minor son - Malachi. After her death old William moved back to Bulloch County.

Seaborn resided in the 47th District in the southeastern part of Bulloch County and was captain of its company of militia, 1804-09, and Tax Receiver for the county, 1807-09. He married Mary, daughter of John and Sara Geiger, but the marriage failed. After publishing a 1811 notice that he "would not pay any debts of her contracting," he joined Georgia's "foreign legion" for service in the Creek War and went on Col. Daniel Newnan's expedition against the Etowah Indians in East Florida, and was cited for bravery in battles near site of later Newnansville in September and October 1812. Nothing further has been learned of him.

William's daughter, Eleanor, by his wife, Mary, was the first wife of Joseph Hodges (1763-1828), son of Joshua Hodges, and moved to Bulloch County where she died about 1797.

Stephen Denmark married the widow Mrs. Elizabeth (Rester) McCall in 1788. He was a lieutenant in Capt. John Rawls' company of Effingham County militia, 1794; he was commissioned a justice of the peace, 1797, and a justice of the Inferior Court of Bulloch County, 1809-10. Stephen was one of five commissioners appointed in 1801 to superintend the building of a courthouse and jail for Bulloch County in the new town of Statesboro. He was a large landowner having acquired through purchase, grant and gift, 6,711 acres, including grants originally made to the first Governor John Adam Trevelin, and was a very successful planter. He died in 1819, survived by five children, one of whom became the grandmother of Clara Burton, wife of Charles F. Crisp, Speaker of the 11th House of Representatives during the second administration of President Grover Cleveland. Their son Charles F. Crisp was a distinguished member of Congress in his own right. Stephen's son Seaborn Edward moved to Rockcastle County, Kentucky, before 1824.



SPEAKER CRISP.

Susannah Denmark married the Rev. Adam Jones (1759-1830) and moved to Warren County where her husband organized the Long Creek Baptist Church in 1786. She died in 1821 at the age of 56. In the same year, her father old William died at her home.

Louisa Denmark and her husband, Frederick Rester, Jr., moved to Mississippi in 1808. She was the mother of nine children and died in Harrison County in 1851 at the age of 82.

Redding Denmark married in 1802 Lavinia Wise (called "Venie" and "Winnie"), a daughter of William and Margaret Wise, and fathered five children before dying in 1813 at the early age of 40. One son, Thomas Irving, moved to Thomas (now Brooks) County, and another, John, moved to Perry, Taylor County, Florida.

James Denmark, son of William and Anna, married in 1802, Susannah Wise, another daughter of William Wise, and they became the parents of 12 children. In 1818 they moved to Mississippi. James died in 1837 in Washington County, Alabama, leaving an estate there and one in Bulloch County that was administered by his nephew, Redding Denmark, son of Malachi.

James Denmark, son of William and Mary, died testate in Bulloch County in 1829. He was sometimes referred to as "Jr." to distinguish him from his older half-brother of the same name. In his will, he made bequests to his wife Nancy and children but neglected to mention the names of the six. He designated as his executors Malachi Denmark, his half-brother, and Thomas Jones, who had married his half-sister Martha.

William Denmark, Jr., married Elizabeth Taylor in 1809 and the next year was granted a passport by Governor David B. Mitchell to travel through the Indian Territory to Mississippi.

Malachi, the youngest son of William and Anna, was born in 1787 in Effingham County. In 1797 Redding made to his "loving brother Malachi Denmark, a minor," deed of gift of "a negro boy child named Daniel," and on September 1, 1806, with Stephen

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Denmark and Charles McCall as his securities, he was appointed guardian to "the orphan child Malachi Denmark." Returns as guardian were made until January 2, 1809, by which time Malachi had reached 21. Though orphaned at an early age with little opportunity for education, Malachi became a successful planter and slaveowner. About 1811 he married Jane, called "Jincy," daughter of William Wise, a veteran of the Revolution, miller and planter, and they reared 12 children. As his nephew Brantley A. Denmark said, "You will perceive that the Denmarks believed in taking of the Wise and from the same fountain." In 1821, Malachi and Jincy and their slaves Daniel and Easter were members of Upper Black Creek Baptist Church, as were also James Denmark and his wife, Nancy. Malachi was elected by Bulloch County in 1823 to the General Assembly and he served until 1827 when he entered the State Senate for one term. He was a delegate to the Georgia Constitutional Convention held at Milledgeville in 1833. He helped to elect as president of the convention James Moore Wayne, who had been Judge of the Superior Court held at Statesboro, and now was soon to be made a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Wayne won against

old William Harris Crawford, broken and defeated presidential candidate of 1824. Denmark summed the "white basis" resolution designed to take from the planter class its large representation based upon slave population, and the resolution passed, but was defeated by the Whigs when submitted to state referendum. He again represented Bulloch in the Reduction Convention of 1829, which defeated the "white basis" resolution. He was returned to the House of Representatives in 1839 and 1841-43. He was ultra-conservative and supported the principles of government enunciated by President Andrew Jackson. An advocate of economy in government, he opposed the creation of a board of public works, a system of internal improvements and the establishment of a national bank. He worked for prison reform, proposed biennial sessions of the legislature, believed an interference by Congress with the institution of slavery to be unconstitutional and opposed the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of public lands among the states, feeling that it would lead to assumption of the state debts and inevitably to the necessity for a protective tariff. He was Justice of the Inferior Court, 1822-24, 1837-46. He died on October 15, 1846, possessed of lands in

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Eben Kicklighter
wife, Martha Denmark,
Daughter of Dr. Redding Denmark

Bulloch, Paulding, Lumpkin, Cass (now Bartow), Chattooga, and Cherokee counties. Five of his 12 children married their own first cousins -- Redding married Rachel Jones; William married Caroline Wise; James married Susan Jones; Susan married Bridger Jones; and Malachi, Jr., married Rebecca Wise. The youngest child, Ann Jane, married William Jackson Easterling,

and they were the parents of John, Henry, Jesse, and Mary Jane who married Jesse Durrence.

Redding Denmark, eldest son of Malachi and Jane, was born in 1813 in Bulloch County. He studied medicine under a local physician, George Ross, and practiced his profession in the counties of Bulloch, Liberty, and Tattall. He and his wife, Rachel, daughter of Capt. Berry and Rebecca (Wise) Jones, lived in the 47th district of Bulloch until the late 1850s when they moved to the northwest section of Liberty County. After the Confederate War, they moved to the eastern part of Tattall County.

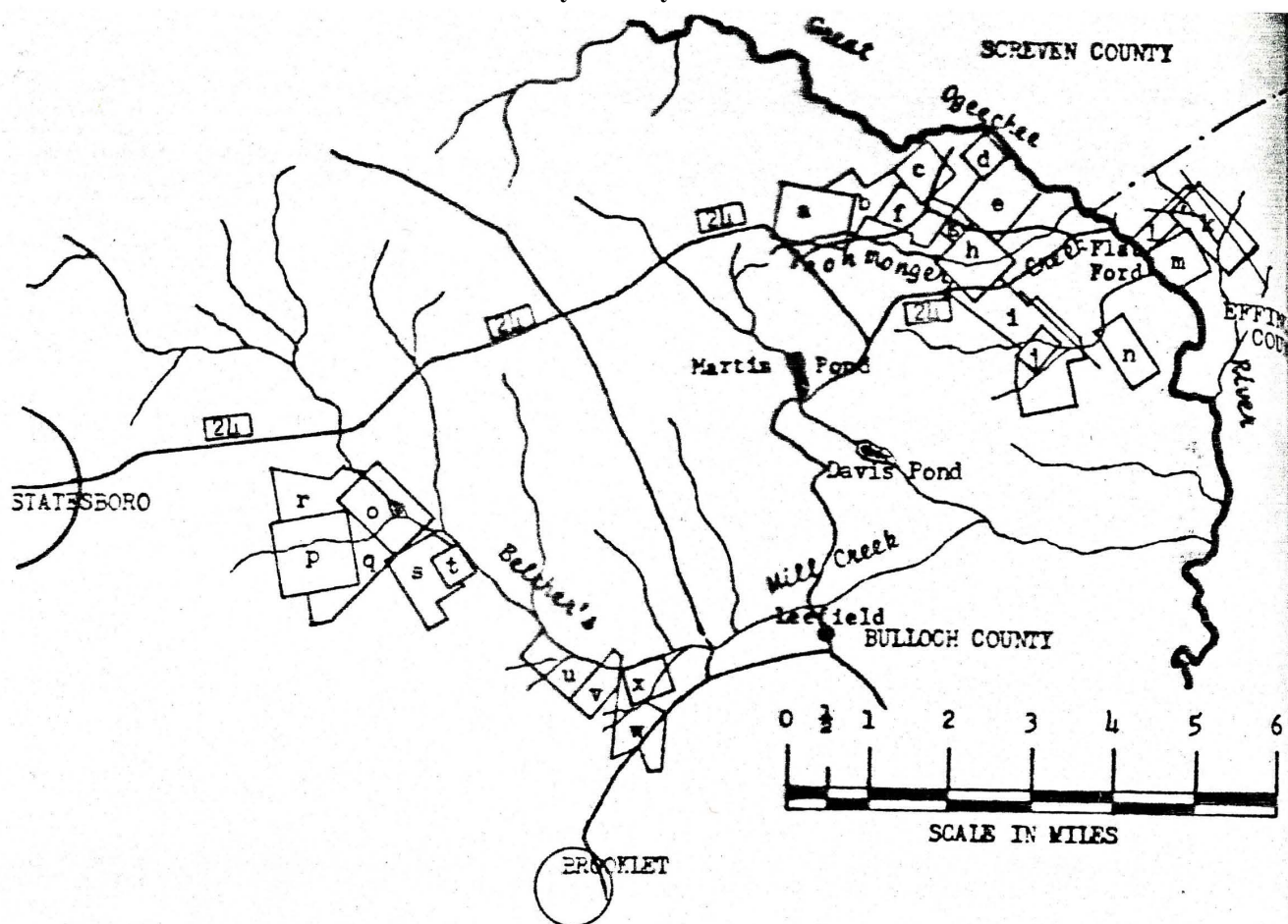
Dr. Denmark was a man of many talents and while supervising the construction of a water mill and assisting his son-in-law Eben Kicklighter in the completion of some culverts south of Jesup, he became

interested in possibly purchasing some property in Wayne County and changing his residence. He discussed the matter not only with his wife but with friends and neighbors and word got abroad of his intentions. On the day he was to consummate the deal, his wife drove him in their buggy to Johnston's Station, now Ludowici, to take the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad cars to Jesup, but on the way he changed his mind and the \$900 he had planned to use for the purchase he gave to his wife. That night, Thursday, January 9, 1873, after a strenuous day and while walking back to Jesup, "he was suddenly attacked by four negroes," according to the Savannah Morning News, "who struck him on the head with an axe and hatchet, crushing in the skull and rendering him insensible. They then placed his body across the railroad track, near where the attack was made, after having rifled his person of his pocket book and other valuables. They then left their victim to be mangled by the train which was shortly due. Fortunately, he recovered sufficiently to realize his perilous situation, and with much effort, was enabled to crawl off the track, and thus was saved the horrible fate of being torn to pieces by the cars. He was found a short time afterwards lying near the railroad, and was at once conveyed to a house. Dr. Moore, of Blackshear, was sent for, but before the doctor arrived the unfortunate man had died. Before his death, however, he was able to make the above statement, but did not recognize any of the negroes. It was stated by some parties present that four negroes had been seen coming from the spot where Mr. Denmark was found, about the time of the murder was supposed to have been committed."

His body was hauled from Johnston's Station to his home in Tattall County and the next day he was buried in the churchyard of old Beard's Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Glennville. A reward of \$600 was offered by the citizens of Tattall and Wayne counties for the apprehension and evidence that would lead to the conviction of the murderers, and the advertisement appeared for three days in the Savannah newspaper, but without positive result -- another crime that will remain forever unsolved.

His children were: Margaret (married Raymond G. Cuswell and Henry W. Easterling), William, Martha (married Eben Kicklighter), Mary (married William Kicklighter), and Jane (who married Henry Alexander Swindle).

It is not possible within the scope of this paper to mention all the descendants of note, but no account should fail to include the names of such worthies as Brantley Astor Denmark, Eliza Peck Smith Denmark, and Romer Lane Denmark, each of whom left his mark in Georgia.



LANDHOLDINGS AND HOMESITES OF SOME OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA

Researched and prepared by Elmer Oris Parker

- a. WILLIAM WISE moved from Barnwell County, S.C. to Georgia late in the year 1790 and lived here on (Joseph) Ironmonger's Creek from 1795 to 1800 on 350 acres granted to Rev. John Martin in 1791 and where the minister lived when he sold it.
- b. HENRY WISE, son of William, was surveyed 200 acres in 1799 and granted the tract in 1807 on public road and Ironmonger's Creek, that joined his father's land on the southwest side.
- c. STEPHEN DENMARK (1763-1819), son of William, was surveyed 200 acres in 1788 and subsequently granted to him.
- d. LAMBETH LANE was granted this 100 acre tract on Great Ogeechee River in 1766.
- e. JOHN ADAM TREUTLEN (1733-1782), first Governor of Georgia, was granted this 300 acres tract in 1767. It was sold by his son John to Stephen Denmark in 1791.
- f. ALEXANDER LANE SENR. was surveyed this 250 acres tract in 1793.
- g. STEPHEN DENMARK was granted this 64 acres tract in 1793.
- h. STEPHEN DENMARK lived here 1791-1806 on 300 acres granted to John Adam Treutlen in 1766.
- i. STEPHEN DENMARK was granted 586 acres in August 1793. In December 1802 he advertised 2,100 acres of which 100 were cleared and in prime condition for planting cotton or other crops. There was on it a good dwelling house with outbuildings and nearby was a stream that would work a saw or grist mill. In later years a great-granddaughter Clara Burton (1848-1907) became the wife of Charles F. Crisp (1845-1896), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives during the second Cleveland administration, and mother of the late Charles R. Crisp (1870-1937), also a distinguished member of the Congress.

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- j. JOHN GEIGER was granted this 100 acres tract in 1793.
- k. WILLIAM DENMARK moved from Craven County, N.C. to Georgia in late 1785 and lived here 1791-1796 on 300 acres in Effingham County, partly opposite "flat ford" on the Great Ogeechee River and on the "Great Ogeechee Road" to Savannah; granted to him in 1791.
- l. REDDING DENMARK (1773-1813), son of William, was granted 100 acres at "flat ford" in 1797 that adjoined lands that had been granted to his father.
- m. WILLIAM DENMARK was granted this 200 acres tract in January 1791.
- n. WILLIAM DENMARK was granted in 1793 this tract of 200 acres on the south side of the Great Ogeechee River about half a mile below "Hickory Bluff," including the "red oak ridge," and he deeded it by gift in 1795 to his son Stephen.
- o. WILLIAM WISE was issued warrant for this 400 acres tract on (William) Belcher's Mill Creek in February 1791. When the tract was granted in 1794 its southernmost corner bounded on a tract laid out for William Ammons. Wise, a miller, later operated a mill on this tract and in January 1816 deeded it to his son John Wise.
- p. NICHOLAS ANCIAUX (1743-1810) was surveyed this tract of 310 acres in 1807 and granted it in 1810. He had come to America from France with the Comte de Rochambeau and while stationed at Newport, R.I., married Lydia Richardson (1763-1838). He moved to Georgia after the Revolution and established the Anciaux & Co. wharf at Savannah. Some years before his death he moved to Bulloch County and was engaged in the improvement of agriculture. Nicholas and Lydia's only daughter Eliza (1787-1828) married John Macpherson Berrien (1781-1856), judge of the Eastern Circuit, U. S. Senator, and President Jackson's Attorney General. Lydia was active in the New Hope Methodist Church, established in 1804 just south of the John Martin tract (a). She witnessed the will of William Wise in May 1816.
- q. NICHOLAS ANCIAUX was surveyed this tract of 286 acres in 1808 and it was granted in 1810.
- r. LYDIA ANCIAUX purchased in February 1815 this tract of 250 acres from Emanuel and Anna Griner who had obtained it from Moses Goodman to whom it had been granted in 1813.
- s. WILLIAM WISE lived on this tract of 300 acres from 1800 until his death in May 1816. He bought it in April 1798 from William Ammons to whom it had been granted in 1793.
- t. WILLIAM WISE bought from William and Elizabeth Ammons in 1798 this tract of 100 acres that had been granted to James Goldwire in 1771, and conveyed to John Hall who had on it "Hall's old cowpen," and Wise willed it in 1816 to his son John Wise.
- u. WILLIAM WISE bought from Joseph and Aaron Cone in 1794 and 1798, 200 acres in two 100 acres tracts that had been granted to their father William Cone in 1785.
- v. HENRY WISE, son of William, obtained this tract of 150 acres on Belcher's Mill Creek in 1801 that was bounded on the northwest by his father's land.
- w. WILLIAM WISE bought in 1806 from George Mikell 278 acres that had been granted to Mikell in the same year.
- x. WILLIAM WISE bought in 1806 from George and Thomas Mikell a tract of 150 acres that had been originally granted to William Ammons in 1794.

It should be noted that after the new town of Statesborough was laid out in 1804, WILLIAM WISE bought ten and one-half acres in lots on the south side of Savannah Street, and one-half acre on the north side of the same street.

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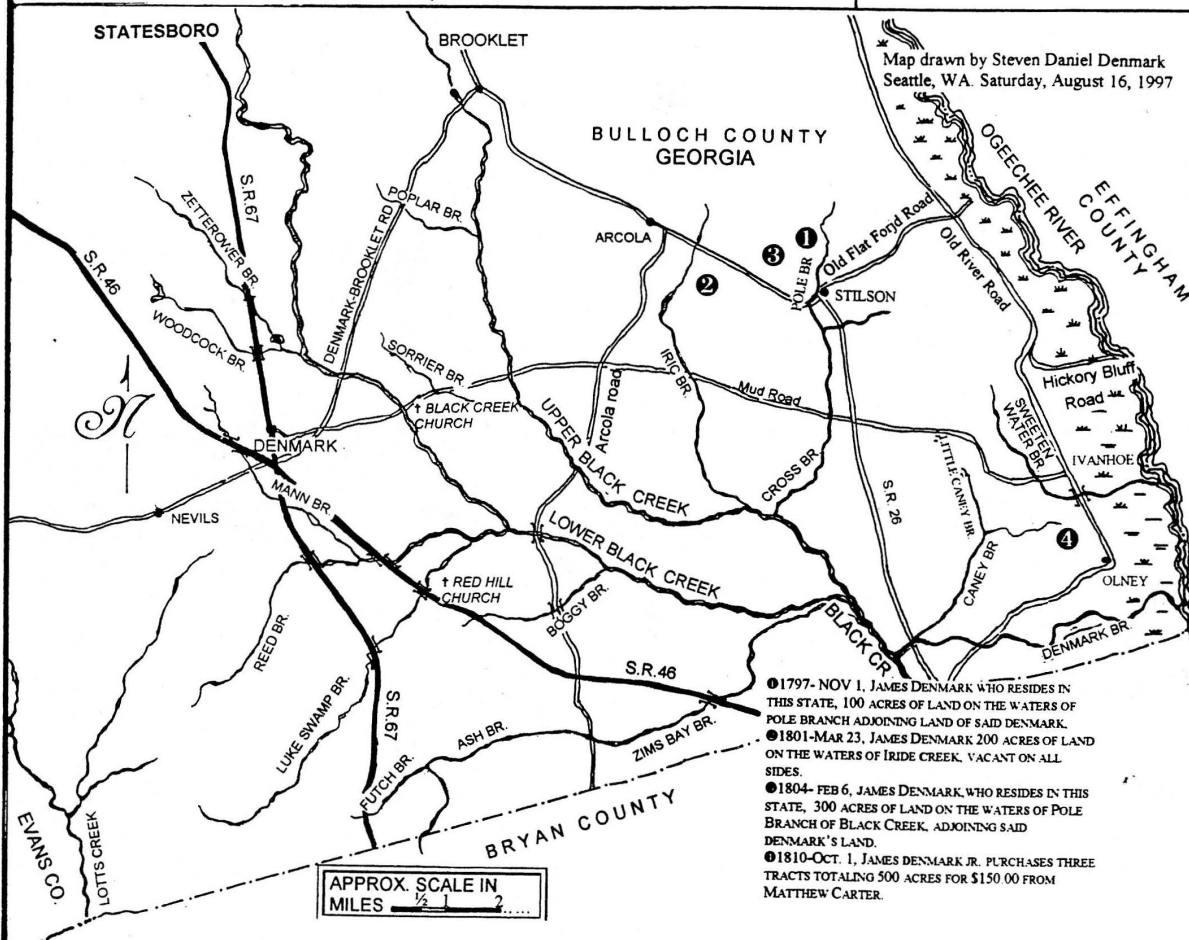
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A NEWSLETTER OF THE HISTORY OF DENMARK FAMILY

James Denmark

part 2 of 2



This is a continuation of the issue devoted to the origins and life of the two men known as James Denmark, both of North Carolina and later of Bulloch County, Georgia. The first issue, Volume 1, issue 4, concerned the period of 1794 to 1810. This issue will begin with 1810 and

follow the migration to the Mississippi Territory, as well as, the decision of James and Nancy Rogers Denmark to continue to raise their family in Bulloch County, GA.

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Bulloch County, Georgia

March 3, 1810, "1790" James Denmark and William Poole, Jr. are witnesses to a Deed of Gift made by **William Denmark** to *William Poole, Sr.* signed,

- William Denmark,
- **James, his mark "X", Denmark.**

Stephen Denmark, and his son, Allen, as well as Seaborn Denmark all witnessed this sale of land. One wonders if this was money that James saved up in Duplin Co. and perhaps supplemented by the settling of the estate of Hannah Bizzel, as it is thought that James Denmark Jr. married Nancy Rogers, the grand daughter of William Bizzel. No record of their marriage appears to have survived either in Duplin Co. NC or in Bulloch Co., GA.

Now that **James Denmark, Jr.** was a landowner, he quickly

the *December term, 1811*, **James Denmark, Junr.** and Bridger Jones were grand jurors, again with Judge Berrien presiding.

On April 24, 1813,

James Denmark, Junr. and **James Denmark, Senr.** Attend the estate sale of Jacob Huffman, hatter. Also in attendance are Stephen and Reading Denmark.

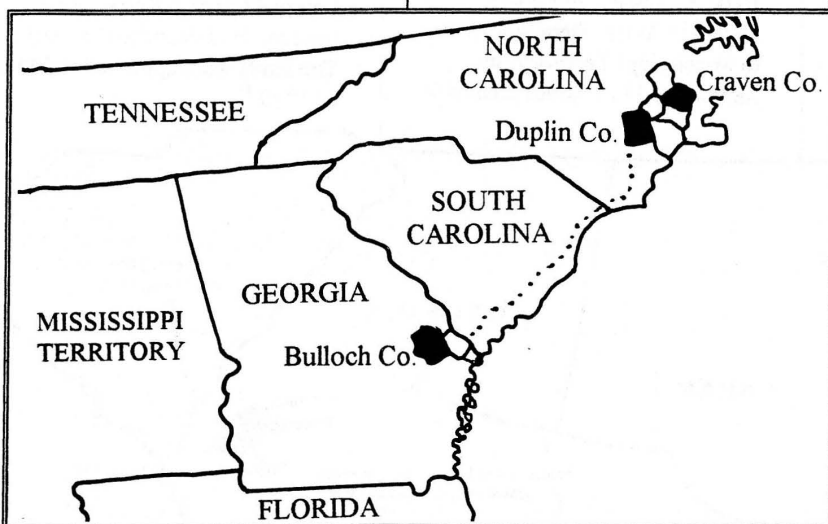
We find this document to be *very intriguing* in that we find James Denmark Jr. and Sr. Does this connote *father and son* or *older and younger* and *no relation*?

September 6, 1813, at the estate of Reading Denmark dec., **James Denmark, Senr.** one of the executors makes his "X" mark by his signature. (This must be "1790" James. James Denmark Jr. could write his name.)

On September 20, 1814, **James Denmark** and Nancy, his wife, sell the 500 acres for \$300.00 on the "cany waters of Black Creek" to William Wright of Washington Co.". ⁹ James Denmark signs his name. Nancy can only make a mark as she appears to be unable to write her name.

Note: This is the same land that James Denmark Jr. and his wife, Nancy had purchased from Matthew Carter for \$150 on Oct. 1, 1810.

James Denmark, (Sr.) is also living on Black Creek, (on the pole branch waters), with his wife, Susannah Wise-Denmark



OCTOBER 1, 1810, James Denmark, Jr. and his wife Nancy purchase 500 acres of land in Bulloch County, Georgia ⁸ from Matthew Carter, Jr. for \$150.

This is the earliest known record of James and Nancy (Rogers) Denmark ever found in Bulloch County.

became involved in the legal and business affairs of Bulloch Co.

April term 1811, Bulloch Co. Superior Court, William Wise, **Stephen Denmark** and **James Denmark** were grand jurors. Judge John Macpherson Berrien presiding (* later Macpherson served as a member of the cabinet of President Andrew Jackson). At

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and their two sons, Stephen and William Chapman.

march 3, 1817, James Denmark, who resides in this state, receives warrant for 400 acres of land on the waters of Black Creek, adjoins the land of *said Denmark* and that of Sheffield, Buntz and Mikells. Chaincarriers; were Jas. Denmark and Jesse Brown. Surveyed; **June 4, 1818**¹⁰

November term, 1817, Bulloch County Superior court, Statesboro, GA. **James Denmark Senr., James Denmark, Junr.,** Stephen Denmark and Berry Jones were grand jurors, Judge Berrien presiding.

This is the *third* documented time that both James Denmark's were present at the same time and used the Senr. and Jr. designations to differentiate themselves.

October 5, 1818, date of warrant for 150 acres of land for **James Denmark, who resides in this State**, on the waters of Black Creek. John Hoover and John Hudler are the chain carriers. Date of survey; March 2, 1819.

The move to Mississippi

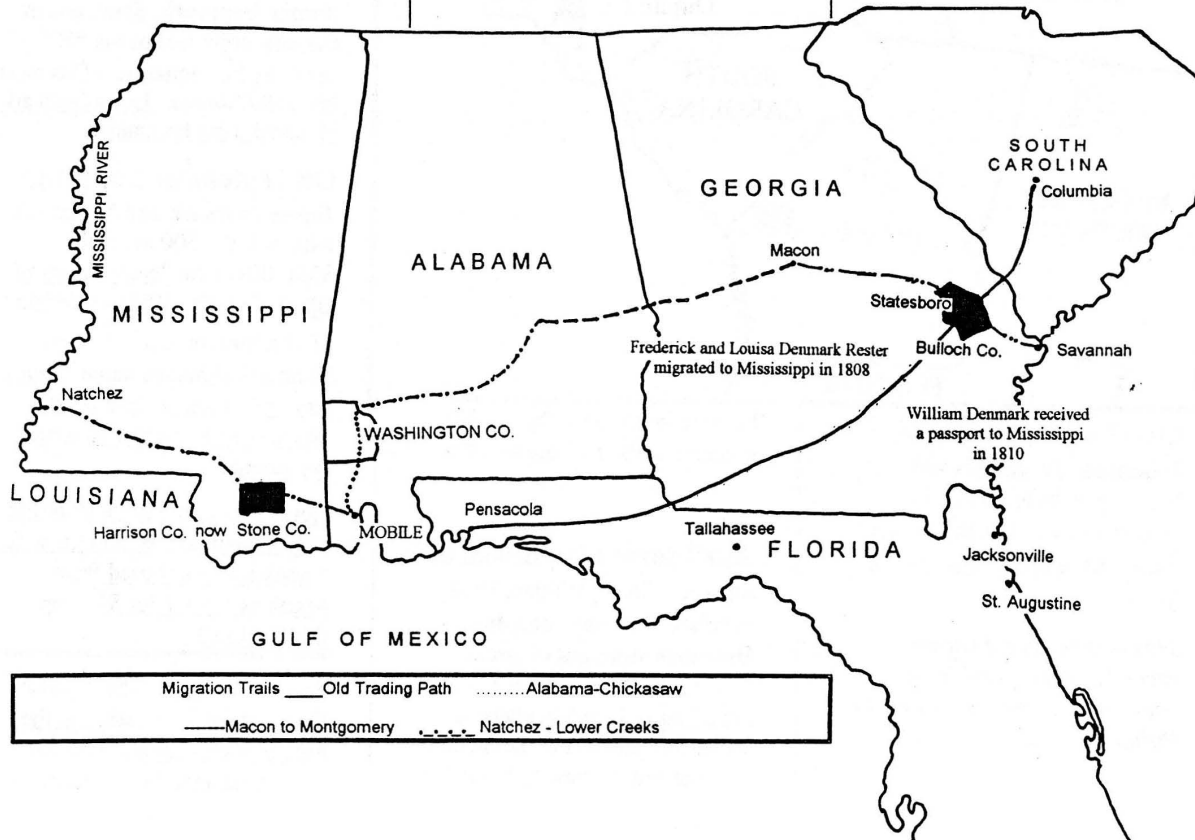
1818 = "1790" James and Susannah Wise- Denmark move to Mississippi Territory. In January of 1819 James Denmark

and family are settled in Miss and he lists this as the date of settlement for land on the "East side of Red creek", Harrison Co. Miss.

Their son, Malachi will be born here on June 8, 1819.

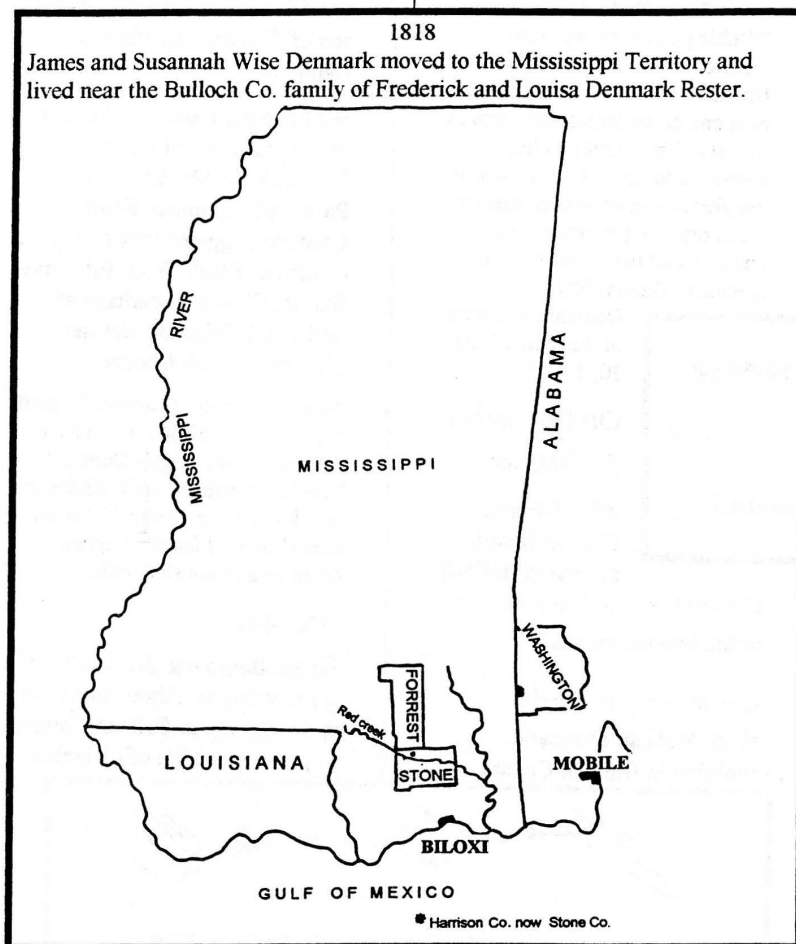
Also filing in January of 1818 and for land on Red Creek is **Stephen Denmark**, born June 9, 1797 in Bulloch Co., GA. (James Denmark's oldest son.)

In December of 1818, Hezekiah Rester, the son of Frederick and Louisa Denmark Rester) also filed for land near the Denmarks. The lands were approved in May of 1820.¹¹



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In 1821, James and Nancy Denmark, as well as Malachi and Jincy Denmark are listed on the membership roll of the Upper

fig. 3 Signature of James Denmark Nov. 5, 1821

Black Creek Primitive Baptist Church of Bulloch Co., GA. Matthew Albritton was the minister at that time.

May 14, 1821, James Denmark registers his mark and brand in Bulloch County.¹²

November 5, 1821, James Denmark & Allen Denmark sign a guardian bond in the sum of five hundred dollars for the orphan son of Samuel Slone, John Slone.

In 1822, James Denmark, was a Justice of the Peace in Bulloch County and was performing marriages in accordance with the law.¹³

October 26, 1822, James Denmark, J. P. and Robinson Hendon witnesses to the sale of 101 ¼ ac. land from David Franklin of Morgan Co. to Levi Betterton, in Henry Co. Ga. Rec. December 13, 1822.¹⁴ It is interesting to note that on Nov. 1, 1822 Malachi Denmark, J. I. C., (Justice Inferior Court) also witnessed a land sale in Henry Co.. Perhaps James and Malachi traveled to Henry County together.

In 1823, James Denmark and Malachi Denmark as members of the *Upper Black Creek Baptist Church* * located a few miles east of the town of Denmark near the intersection of GA Hwy. 46, 67 & 119, and is 12 miles south of Statesboro, GA) and on Saturday before the third Lords day in August, 1823, as messengers of the Church conveyed such to the the Nevils Creek Baptist Church of Statesboro, Ga.

"Received a corresponding letter from Upper Black Creek Baptist Church by their messengers Brothers James Danmark and Malliki Danmark..."¹⁵

February 17, 1824, was the date of the commission of a two year term that James Denmark served as Sheriff of Bulloch County.¹⁶

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December 15, 1824 James Denmark attended the estate sale of Allen Denmark, deceased, son of Stephen Denmark, also deceased and made several purchases of household items, 500 lbs. of fodder and a shotgun

August 1, 1825, James Denmark is listed with R. T. Stanaland as one of the securities for the

Malachi Denmark, (son of William Batchelor Denmark and Anna Moyer Denmark) built a "double pen log house" near Nellwood, GA. (now known as Brooklet, GA.) which was located near one of the largest oak trees in the area. This giant of a tree measured in June of 1901, *twenty-one feet in circumference* and the limbs reach a distance of one hundred and twenty four feet in diameter. Thomas Harrison

Denmark was born in this house June 20, 1833.¹⁷

On September 7, 1829, the

will of James Denmark was proven in Bulloch

County Court by the testimony of the two witnesses.¹⁸

On Monday November 2, 1829, Malachi Denmark, qualified in Bulloch County

deceased") was bound unto Adam Jones until he reached the age of 21. (Adam Jones was the son of Thomas and Martha Denmark Jones).¹⁹

We have not found an obituary or the grave site of James Denmark, Jr. Mr. Elmer O. Parker of Columbia, South Carolina suggests, that it may be located at Black Creek Primitive Baptist Church or perhaps at Red Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Bulloch County.

Although James Denmark, Jr. died before the age of fifty, he lived a full life. Nancy Rogers Denmark bore him seven children, whom we now know to be; Hester K, Susan, Jane (Lovie), John S., Stephen Allen and James Denmark.

Biography

James Denmark, Jr. was apprenticed as a shoemaker, but upon arriving in Bulloch County he pursued the life of a planter,

April 25, 1829,

James Denmark (Jr.) of the Co. of Bulloch in the State of Georgia, at the age of 47, "being weak in body but strong in mind", made out his last will and testament asking that **Malachi Denmark**, son of William Batchelor Denmark, and **Thomas Jones** (married to Martha Denmark, daughter of William Batchelor Denmark and Anna Moyer Denmark) be his executors concerning *675 acres of land on Iric Branch in Bulloch County... a branch of Black Creek near the present town of Arcoa, Georgia* and "after all just debts were paid" the balance was to be forwarded to his beloved wife, Nancy Denmark. Wit. ; Wm. Thomas and James W. Lewis.

Fig. 4 Signature of James Denmark
Aug. 1, 1825

Fig. 5 Signature of James Denmark, April 25, 1829

Court as the executor of the estate of **James Denmark**, deceased.

On January 5, 1830 an estate sale was held for the benefit of Nancy Denmark and the heirs of James Denmark, decd. Malachi Denmark presided as executor.

On November 1, 1830 the family was broken up as John Denmark, at the age of fourteen (born Feb. 8, 1817) "a poor orphan of James Denmark,

eventually owning 675 acres of land, horses, cattle and other livestock. He served as a Justice of the Peace and was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church all of his life.

"1790" James Denmark, Sr. who moved in 1818 to the Mississippi Territory and was married to Susannah Wise, enjoyed a family of twelve children. James moved several times between

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Alabama and Mississippi. In

1830 he moved to Sumter Co. and then back to Jackson Co. In March of 1839 he moved to Washington Co., AL. 1790 James has, for many years, thought to have died before Sept. 6, 1847

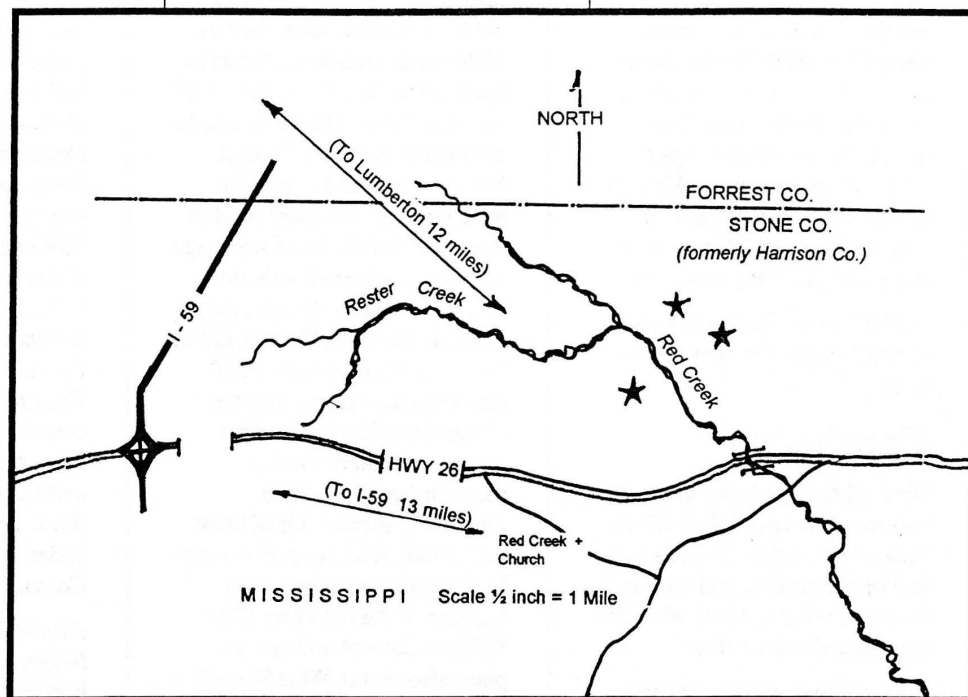
Redding Denmark of Bulloch County published a notice in the *Savannah Republican* newspaper that, he was "applying for administration on the estate (in Bulloch County, GA) of **James**

Denmark, deceased, there being no objection filed, Redding Denmark was appointed administrator of the estate. Redding Denmark appeared, gave Allan Waters as his security and bond for this action in the amount of \$300.00 was posted in Bulloch Co. court.²⁰

July 3, 1848, It was ordered by the Bulloch County Court of the Ordinary that Reading Denmark, Administrator of the Estate of James Denmark, of Alabama, deceased, have permission to sell the Real Estate of said deceased after his advertising according to law.²¹

Nov. 23, 1848, Redding Denmark published a notice in the *Savannah Georgian*, that at the expiration of four months he

record confirms a birthdate of



would apply to the Ordinary of Bulloch County to sell a lot of land in Bulloch County.

On the first Monday in September (4th), 1848, court passed an order to sell said lot.

On the first Tuesday February 1849, at the Court House in Statesborough (now known as Statesboro), the land was sold to James Lastinger as he was the highest bidder at \$90.00.²¹

One would think that this is a conclusion to our biography, but it is not.

The Alabama census of 1850 lists James Denmark, age 76. Therefore, his birthdate would correspond with the original 1790 census calculation of 16 or older in 1790. **Therefore, this**

1774 for "1790" James Denmark.

In addition to this, James Denmark, Washington Co. AL. on January 4, 1851 conveyed to James Lastinger for \$90.00, 237 acres of land on the Pole Branch on Black Creek and 172 1/2 acres granted to him for a total of 409 1/2 acres. *Signed:* Redding Denmark Attorney-in-fact for James Denmark. The question arises as to why Redding signed as Attorney-in-fact instead of Administrator.

Another fact that separates these two men is that James Denmark on May 29, 1815 purchased a "Negro man slave named Adam, about twenty two years of age"²² in Savannah, GA from the heirs of the estate of George Millin. It cannot be determined from this

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record which James Denmark this is. However, in the Washington County, census record for 1850, "1790" James Denmark lists six slaves, three of whom are fugitives. The oldest slave is close in age to Adam from Savannah. When the estate of James Denmark, Jr. was settled in 1829, there is no record of any slave ownership.

"1790" James Denmark's estate in Washington Co. was settled in 1861.²³

Conclusion

With all that we know about the two men that called themselves James Denmark, who lived first in North Carolina, and later in Georgia, prior to 1810, what can we conclude about them?

The *younger*, whom we have come to know as James Denmark, Jr. wrote his name as *James Dunmark* in North Carolina and upon his arrival in Georgia changed to the correct spelling of *Denmark*. Two examples of the earlier version of his name have been found, (1) August 1, 1800 as a witness to the last will and testament of William Bizzel and (2) on the marriage bond of his brother, John Denmark when John was to marry Mary Hall. Whereas, the *older* James Denmark, could not write and appears as though he did not learn until his senior years.

Proof of the age difference of the two men comes initially from surviving census records, often not the most reliable of genealogical documents.

However, in this case we are fortunate. The First Census of the United States conducted in 1790 reveals our first clue as to the age and the very existence of the older James Denmark. James is found in Newbern District, NC and described as a white male over 16 and under 60 with one white female in the same age bracket enumerated with him. The question has always been, where in Newbern District did he live? A careful analysis of 20 names on the original list, ten above that of James (and his female companion) and ten names below, revealed a reassuring answer. All of these individuals were landowners that lived near or adjacent to the location of the old 1766-1785 William Batchelor Denmark plantation on the West Side of the Clayroot Swamp. When William and his family moved south to Georgia, this plantation was sold in parcels to local landowners. If James was living there at the time of the move perhaps he chose to stay behind to be with the woman he was shown living with in the 1790 census. It is from this record that we have chosen to name this man "1790" James.

In 1784, the Duplin County authorities tried to conduct a Special Census of their county for taxation purposes. This was a very unpopular proposal and this census is criticized for being only a partial return. One of the lucky breaks for our family comes from one of the records that shows **Mary Denmark!** She is the head of the household,

with two white males under 21 and four white females of all ages. It was at one time proposed, that one of these males could have been the James Denmark we later see in Newbern District in 1790. Further research by the author on my last trip to the North Carolina Archives reveals that this is not the case. In June of 1793, two orphan boys were assigned by the Duplin County Court to live with guardians. Their names as shown in the court record were John Denmark, age 13 (born 1780) and James Denmark, age 11 (born 1782). These are the two males shown in the 1784 Census.

Also in 1793, a James Denmark (undoubtedly "1790" James), borrowed 6 L from John Allen Esq. This promissory note was to be repaid Christmas day of 1793. As of 1796, the note was still outstanding. It is submitted that James Denmark moved south to Georgia and settled near the rest of the Denmark family living near the Ogeechee River, near the present day town of Statesboro. By 1797, in the earliest known land record James Denmark is shown as an existing land owner therefore he had to be in Georgia prior to 1797. The soonest that he could have owned land would have been 1795, as he became 21 that year.

Throughout 1800 to 1807, there are numerous recorded examples of the man we have come to know as **James Denmark, Jr.** living in Duplin County, North Carolina.

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These facts establish the existence of two men, *each named James Denmark*.

In 1810, both of these men, "1790" James as well as James "Jr." were living in Bulloch County, and they had chosen to live near each other! So close in fact, that it is difficult to determine which of the two men owned certain parcels of land. Throughout 1812-1819, one has to be very careful in any conclusions drawn as which of the James Denmarks one is referring to.

It has been proven that the older James Denmark, born in 1774, moved with his family to the Mississippi Territory in 1817 was also a slave owner. He and his wife, Susannah Jones settled near the family of Louisa Denmark Rester and her husband, Frederick. The younger James Denmark, (1782-1829) also known as, James Denmark, Jr., continued to lived in Bulloch County, and with his wife, Nancy Rogers Denmark, together they had a family of seven children. One of their sons was John S. Denmark, (1817-1888), a member, like his father and mother, of the Upper Black Creek Primitive Baptist Church. His son, John Coleman Denmark (1852-1918), owned and operated a general merchandise store near the present town of Denmark, Ga. just south of Statesboro, Bulloch Co., Ga. John Coleman' son, Daniel Walter Denmark (1883-1949) was a self made preacher and frequently spoke at the Primitive Baptist Churches in the Bulloch

County area. Daniel Walter's youngest son, Robert Daniel Denmark (1927-1983) was my father.

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A NEWSLETTER OF THE HISTORY OF THE DENMARK FAMILY

JOHN DENMARKE, JAMES CITTEE VIRGINIA ☞ 1622

In 1605, the King of England, James I, son of Mary Queen of Scots was broke. The long war with Spain had emptied the Royal Treasury and the King was being left behind. The New World was rapidly being claimed by his rivals. France, not burdened by war had established treaties and explored Canada. Spain had protected Florida by their fort at St. Augustine. The only attempt by the English in 1587 to settle in America had met with mysterious quiet disaster on the island of Roanoke, Virginia. By 1590, all of the colonists had disappeared!

Without any royal funds available, the King turned to private enterprise and granted a charter to form a corporation known as the South Virginia Company.



Fig. 1 Flyer advertising Va. published in London in 1609.

The investors had enough resources to finance only three ships for the voyage across the Atlantic named *the Godspeed*, *Susan Constant* and *the Discovery*. The *Discovery*, a two masted pin-nace, was hardly more than a thirty-foot-long row boat with sails. Yet, it carried twenty-one men plus enough

food and water for the trip. In today's terms, imagine a four month ride in an ocean-going subway car at rush hour."¹

On December 20, 1606, the small fleet, with 105 passengers and 39 crewmen, left Blackwall & sailed down the Thames river, (commanded by a veteran of the Virginia coast the one-armed Capt. Christopher Newport). When the winds contrarily turned against them, they spent six weeks at anchor in the channel near Dover. Finally on April 26, 1607, the ships sailed into Chesapeake Bay, said to be uninhabited and secretly rumored to be the pathway to China! China the exotic land of fabulous spices so valuable that "an importer could lose five out of six ships and still make money."²

Newport and crew soon discovered they were wrong on several counts. Hostilities broke out the first week when Capt. Gabriel Archer was shot through the hand by an Indian arrow and a sailor with him, Matthew Morton, was seriously wounded. Of all the places that the settlers could

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have landed, they had chosen "the most heavily populated Indian community on the Eastern Seaboard. There were perhaps fourteen thousand Indians between the Bay and the falls of the James River. The region was in fact so crowded that the Indians themselves called it the densely inhabited land"³

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town of Williamsburg) surrounded by deep water and connected to the mainland land by a small neck of land that was under water at high tide. The most important feature of this area was the absence of any Indians! The location at first seemed to be perfect. Again, they could not have been more wrong. It soon dawned on the settlers

only defensible, *vacant* land available, it was far enough up the river that it would not be seen by the Spanish galleys that constantly sailed through the region. The decision was made to build a fort and claim the area in the name of England.

Tragically, valuable time was lost that first summer. Fifty of the passengers listed themselves as "gentlemen" (which was another term for someone who does *not* do manual labor). Instead of planting crops and constructing shelter, these men just laid about or went on futile searches for gold. They did managed to send back a couple boatloads of dirt laced with mica.

As the harassment by the Indians increased, work outside of the fort became too dangerous and the store of food brought on the voyage was consumed or rotted due to improper care. By winter, the colonists experienced what became known as the "starving time". Bark off the logs of the fort was stripped, boiled and eaten, leather shoes were chewed and when all of this was gone, there were reports of cannibalism. Half of all the original settlers died before the next supply ships arrived.

As more people were recruited for the trip to what was soon named James Cittee (now known as Jamestown),



Fig 2. Powhatan Warriors

After four months at sea the colonists were eager to get off their foul-smelling, reeking ships and live on solid ground. Since all of the land on the York river was already claimed, Newport sailed south and up the next channel, which he named the James River in honor of his King. At first the colonists could not believe their good fortune at the discovery of a large island (near the present

why there were no Indians in the area. The Indians name for the place was "stinking land" and they avoided going there. The water was brackish and in the summer smelled like rotten eggs, that is, if you could even see it because of all of the small gnats and malaria-carrying mosquitoes that filled the air and covered you like a second skin. The soil was so matted with roots that tilling it seemed an impossible task. Still under the circumstances, it was the

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the colony continued to struggle to survive. Politically, the marriage of John Rolfe to Pocahontas, the 17-year-old daughter of the Indian King Wahunsonacock, (called Powhatan by the English), provided eight years of peace. It was during this period that the true gold of Virginia was discovered and refined, tobacco! Plantations were established on both sides of the river. During the period of 1619-1621, 3,570 people were convinced to make the trip to Virginia and many of the large landowners in the area became wealthy, Adam Thoroughgood, Richard Kemp, William Claibourne and Capt. Samuel Matthews, for example.⁴

Matthews established his home at Blunt Point & his plantation on the lower James adjoining the deep water (six fathoms or 36 feet) port of James Cittee. Unlike many of the other landowners, Matthews was an entrepreneur and diversified his effort to include not only the cultivation of tobacco, but also flax for the manufacture of linen and cattle for beef and hides. He entered contracts with the Dutch traders, now making James Cittee a regular port of call, to supply him with skilled artisans and tradesmen, potters, brick makers & eight shoemakers.⁵ The supply of leather required

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to keep such a force of workers busy was supplied by a tanner and a healthy herd of cattle imported from England and Germany.

It is by this connection that we have our earliest clue as the origins of the first member of our family ever found in the New World,

John Denmarke.

One of the chief cattle producing areas of Europe during this period was the Schleswig-Holstein region of northern Germany, which forms the southern border of

Potter, Fisher and Tanner are other examples.

In the case of our family, one theory that is supported by several Denmark family researchers, is that **we are a family originating from the occupation of stockmen, experts in the raising and breeding of cattle, horses and other livestock.**

In the German language, "Marke" by definition means to brand, or one who marks or signs⁶. "Den" is a form of the word "the". Hence, we have **John Den Marke**, or John the marker, John the

stockman or the brander.

There are many ancient examples of our family name spelled with an "e" on the end.

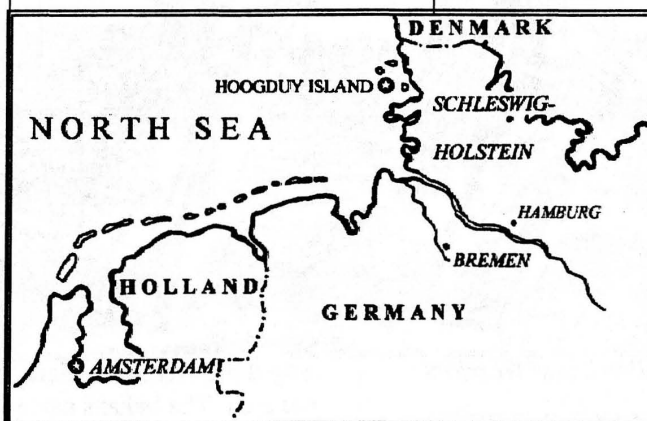


Fig. 3 Location of Schleswig-Holstein in north Germany

the country of Denmark. This area is famous for the black and white Holstein cattle raised for their excellent milk and beef.

Before the 12th Century, the common person was known only by a first name and their respective trade. Thomas the *Tailor* later became Thomas *Taylor*, Robert the Smith,

WILLYUM DENMARKE

born about 1545 and married to Joan Welldell on June 30, 1570 is recorded in the parish church records of Bourne, England. They had a son, **Roberte Denmarke** chr. Feb. 2, 1572. **Saunder Denmarke**, perhaps a brother to Willyum was born about 1547, had a daughter

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Susanna Denmarke, chr. in Bourne March 3, 1570.

Emme Denmarke was chr. December 30, 1573.

Thomas Janson married **Joane Denmark** April 6, 1581. Very few of the ancient records of Bourne have been researched and less than 3% of what is available published.

The Denmarke family appears to have moved east to the Norfolk region of England. By the 1620's **Francis Denmarke of Titledshall**, may the same Francis who is

Fig. 4 Thomas Denmarke, as his name was written in 1659

Thomas Denmarke

recorded in Virginia, landing at Elizabeth City, Oct. 16, 1636. **Thomas Denmarke of Bawdeswell**, Norfolk England was by trade a twisterer (rope maker) in Norfolk, then the rope making capital of the world. Rope was in tremendous demand for the vast quantities needed for sailing ships. Capt. John Smith of Jamestown fame saved by the Indian princess Pocahontas was from **Kings Lynn**, a days ride, or about twenty-five miles from Titledshall and Bawdeswell. When Thomas Denmarke died in 1659, his

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wife, **Mary** traveled over 100 miles to London to file his last will and testament* in order to protect their small farm from seizure by the Cromwell government (King Francis I had been beheaded by this time). In 1992, we obtained a copy of this lwt* where it had been filed for 333 years.

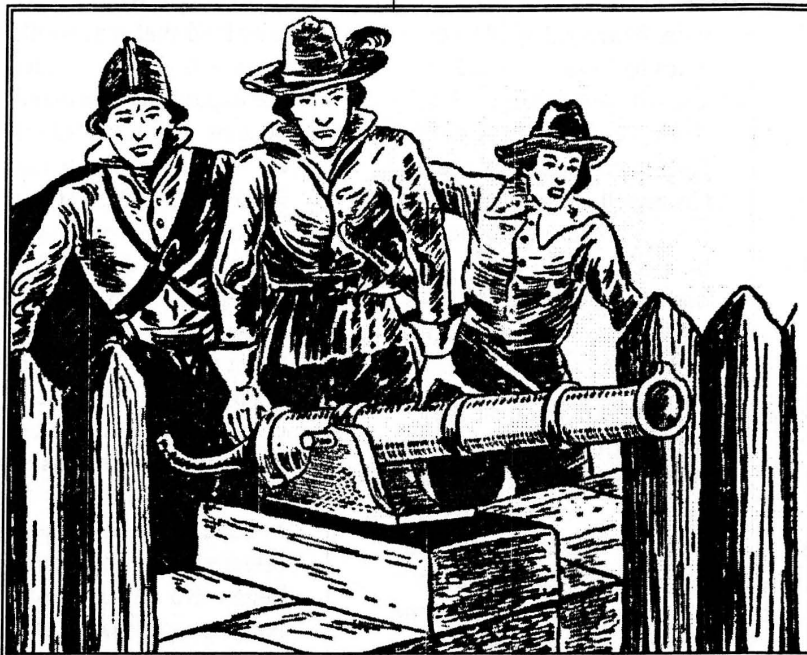
☞ In Virginia, the cultivation of tobacco, season after season, soon depleted the rich soil of nutrients and the push to clear more land began in earnest. As more settlers completed their time of indenture, typically seven years of work in trade for their passage across the Atlantic, the

only land that was available to them was on the frontier. As the expansion continued, war became inevitable. On the chosen day, Good Friday, March 22, 1622,⁷ at eight o'clock in the morning, Indians went to each of the settlements to trade as though all was normal, some had spent the night and others had borrowed boats so the colonists could not escape. Many Indians, friends of the colonists, sat down with them to have breakfast. Then at the selected time, the massacre began. No one was spared. No prisoners taken. Due to the fact that the plantations by decree were to be *ten miles apart*, no warning was sent as each area was attacked.

Fig. 5 Woodcut of Massacre, 1622



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*Fig. 6. James Cittee, Va.
Prepared for Attack.*

The woodcut shown in fig. 5 is accurate in its brutality and symbolic in the sense that the woodcarver in the foreground is seemingly oblivious to the chaos and the warrior sneaking up behind him. This was the artist's attempt to convey the suddenness and sneakiness of the attack. Although entitled "The attack on Jamestown", it never occurred because a converted Indian boy named, Cancro, revealed the plot to his master, Richard Pace, who rowed across the river with the alarm. When the warriors finally made their way down the river, they found colonists already in the fort with

cannons at the ready. The Indians wisely cancelled their plans.

This is fortunate for us because at that time John Denmarke was "living against Samuel Matthews plantation near James Cittee"⁸ and was undoubtedly there to defend the fort!

The attack killed 347 settlers out of 1,200 at thirty-one different locations.

All record of what became of John was probably destroyed

Fig. 7 Patrick Denmarke as his name appeared written in 1665.

in the burning of the Richmond State Court Building, in Richmond, Va. during the War Between the States. It is possible that John returned for a time to Norfolk, England where it is recorded that a, John Denmarke married Margaret Chapman, Oct. 11, 1632.

IN 1635, Thomas Denmarke was received as a freeman in Boston, Mass. Thomas may be connected to Patrick Denmarke of Dover, NH (*see DFA vol. I no. 1*) we first find record of in 1662. In June 27, 1665, his wife, Ann got into a fight with Ann Pitman, wife of William. Enclosed is a copy of the court record of that event. No record reveals what they fought about but we definitely know the punishment!

Verbatim translation of the Dover NH court record shown in fig. 8 reads as follows:

"Pr. sentiments:

Ann the Wife of patrick Denmarke and Ann the Wife of Wm. pitman for fighting and scuffling & Railing on against another being owned

them are sentenced to set in the stockes one hour both of them with a

paper pined to their brests with their faults written

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*therein in Capitall Letters the
on sum publique day, Capt.
Walden to se the Execution of
this sentence performed & pay
fees court 2s. 6d apeece."*⁹

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William Denmark, (b.c.
1708-d.c. 1751) continued to
work with livestock as he was
a **blacksmith** by trade for the
colonial town of Woodstock,

in Effingham Co., GA.
Interestingly enough this area
was also predominately
settled by immigrants from
the Schleswig-Holstein
region, with strong direct
connections to Germany.
Within a few years of his
arrival, he had registered his
mark and brand as well as
that of his two sons, Stephen
and Redding. Also registering
was Seaborn E. Denmark.

Only one of the Georgia
Denmarks continued with the
ancient spelling of our name.
It was one of Williams
youngest sons, born about
1787, Malachi Denmark, later
a Georgia State Senator and
Representative. Why did
Malachi, an educated man
choose the old spelling
occasionally? Perhaps it was a
last tip of the hat to our past?

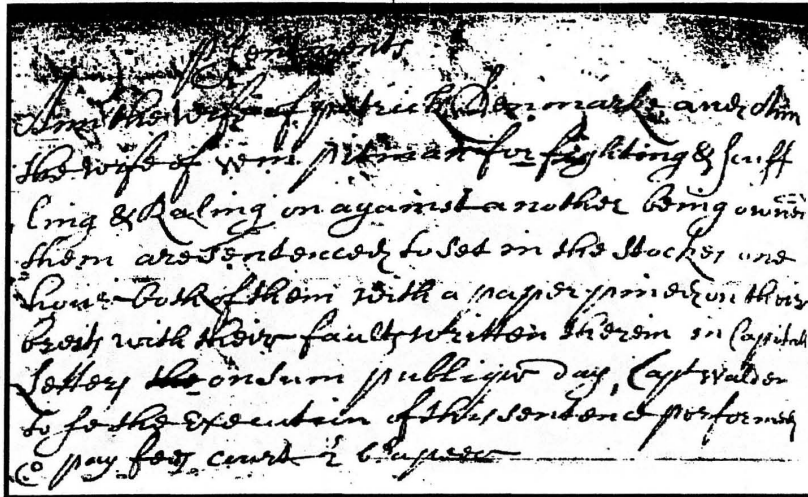


Fig. 8 Minutes: Dover, New
Hampshire Court of Law, 1665

In 1710 we find the family of
Christoffel Deenmarken,
born 1682 (Dutch records of
the Reformed Church) his
wife, **Christina** and mother
Anna, arriving from
Hoogduy Island (a small
island off the coast of
Schleswig-Holstein) in New
Amsterdam (later known as
New York). It is after this
time that the "e" at the end of
our name appears to be
eliminated.

The Denmark family has
subsequently divided into two
tiers, the Northern Denmarks
of New York- Pennsylvania
and the Southern Denmarks
of North Carolina and later,
Georgia.

Hyde Co. NC. Woodstock is
now completely submerged
under the Pungo River, and is
often referred to as the
"Atlantis of North Carolina".

In 1747, **William Denmark**
purchased 270 acres of prime
cattle grazing land, known as
the "Cowpens" about five
miles northwest of Wood-
stock from Littleton Eborn.

On June 7th, 1748, **Susannah
Denmark** came to the Wood-
stock Court and registered
her mark and brand, a pop-
ular leaf in the Right ear and
Under bit and over bit in the
left ear".

Williams oldest son, **William
Batchelor Denmark**, inher-
ited all of his father's land. He
left NC after the Rev. War &
by 1785 had settled on the
banks of the Ogeechee river

Malachi Denmark

Fig. 9 Signature of Malachi
Denmark, March 5, 1821

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name written by the clerk of

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Fig. 5 Original woodcut

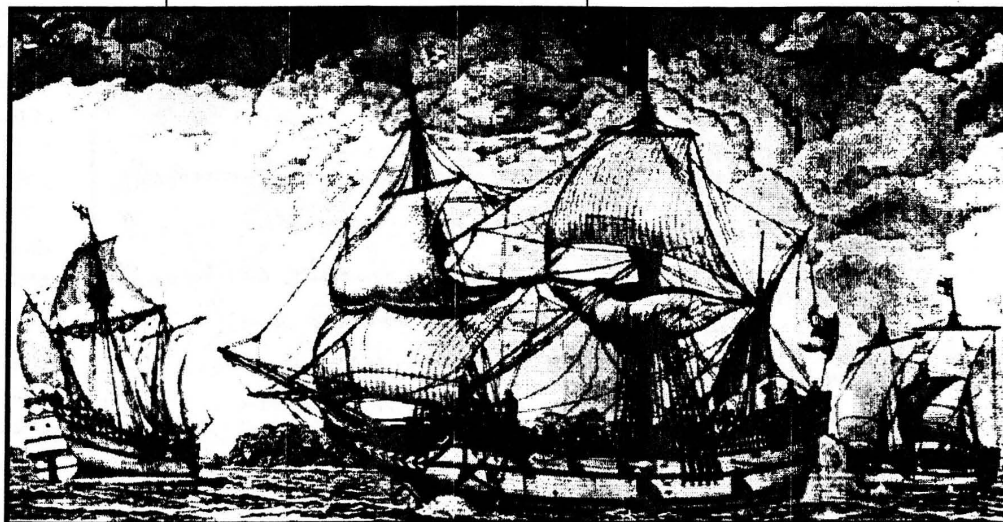


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Fig. 9 Signature of Malachi
Denmarke as taken from
guardian bond March 5,
1821, Bulloch County GA,
from the collection of Elmer
Oris Parker, Columbia, South
Carolina a direct descendent
of Malachi Denmark. It
should also be noted that as

"e" at the end of his own
name as well as that of James
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appears as though he chose to
do so...

Fig 10. Arrival of the of the
Settlers at Jamestown, Va. on
May 13, 1607. English
Merchantmen of the size and
date of the Godspeed 40 tons,
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Island, 1607. A pencil study
by Griffith Bailey Coale,
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A NEWSLETTER OF THE HISTORY OF THE DENMARK FAMILY

William Batchelor Denmark

1781 Soldier of the
American Revolution

NORTH CAROLINA MILITIA

In 1752, William Mills Travis married Abigail Denmark, the oldest (known) sister of William Batchelor Denmark. This event cements the relationship that will bind the Denmark and Travis families together for over 20 years.

*It will lead them both into the
Revolutionary War.*

By 1762, William Batchelor Denmark is 21 and as a landowner is on the tax list of the newly formed county of Pitt, NC. William Travis is an active member in the militia. In the late spring of 1766, tragedy struck close to the home and family of William Batchelor Denmark and his wife, Mary.

May 1766

Thomas Travis killed in hunting accident.

Thomas Travis, (oldest brother of William Travis) was fatally wounded by his own rifle while hunting for wild turkeys along the banks of the Tar River in Pitt County North Carolina. He was found by William Cannon lying speechless, on his back. Travis' widow, Sarah, testified that "the branch of a sapling had caught the

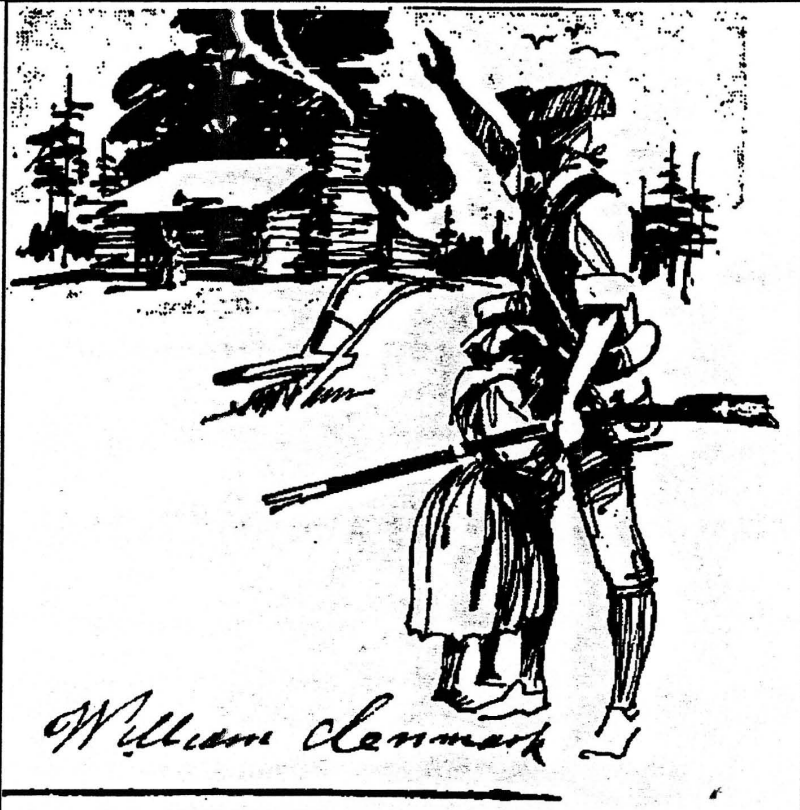


Fig.1 Signature of William Denmark, August 19, 1791

trigger mechanism and discharged a ball into her husband's chest". The inquest was May 10, 1766. ¹

August 1766

William and Mary Denmark Return to Woodstock Town

In August of 1766, it may have been this tragic event prompted William and his wife, Mary, to

travel back to William's birthplace, Woodstock Town, (then in Hyde, now Beaufort County NC) and sell to Stephen McDowell the last remaining parcel of the estate, inherited from his father, William Denmark, Sr. the first blacksmith of Woodstock.

Upon their return to Pitt County, William applied for a warrant of

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200 acres of land on the west side of the Clayroot Swamp adjoining the property of William and Abigail Travis. Although this warrant was never issued, William did purchase other parcels in the area and lived near the Travis family until they all moved to Georgia in 1785.

Many of the other records that could reveal more about this early chapter of our family have unfortunately been lost in the Pitt County court house fire.

a subject of protest, Travis joined the side of the colonies against the King. He became a member of the Committee of Safety of Pitt County.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR BEGINS

When the poor inhabitants of Boston were punished because the "Tea Party" they held, Wm. Travis assisted in their relief by collecting food and other supplies.

By 1776, William Batchelor

William Denmark, as a producing planter, contributed supplies to be used by the Revolutionary Army. Most likely livestock, either beef, pork, corn, tobacco or perhaps, horses. Most of the horses of this period and region were "under-sized, tough, cold-bred Carolina tackeys, brutes designed through survival to live on next to nothing and to die hard." ² Only one receipt for William's contribution during the War has been found.

An example of that document is featured at left.

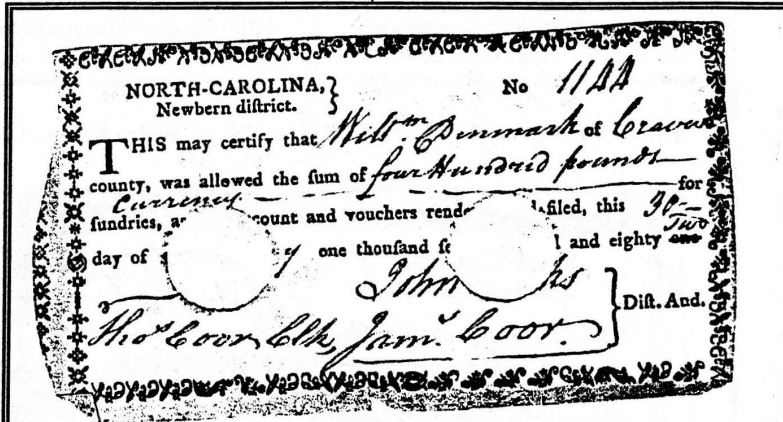


FIG.2 VOUCHER ISSUED TO WILLIAM DENMARK FOR SUPPLIES PROVIDED TO THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY

North-Carolina, Newbern district } No. 1144
This may certify that *Will^m Denmark* of *Craven* county, was allowed the sum of *four Hundred pounds currency* for sundries an (hole punch) account and vouchers rendered (hole punch) filed, this *30th* day of (hole punch) -----ry one thousand se(hole punch) -d and eighty two.

(Signed:) Thos. Coor Clk., Jam^s Coor Dist. Aud.

On the obverse "Re'd of Wm Denmark the within ticket for his tax for ye year 1781. J. Johnson Cfy 1800 No. 437 Wm Denmark (1,800 is the tax assessment Wm. received in 1779).

Records regarding William Travis have survived because of his political involvement in Edenton and New Bern, two cities whose records are, for the most part, largely intact. Early in his political career, Travis received numerous important legal assignments. When the issue of taxation by the Crown without representation first became

Denmark by careful investment and hard work had successfully managed to accumulate several hundred acres of land all on the west side of the Clayroot Swamp which was now part of Craven Co. Likewise, his family had increased, as did the many responsibilities of fatherhood.

THE AMERICAN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Once the war began, it became necessary for all Americans to choose a side. Either remain loyal to King George III or be known as a Loyalist or Tory or declare support for the Patriots, fighting for what was to become known as, at first, the United Colonies. Since the word "colonies" still denoted a form of subservience, the word "states" was substituted and for the first time our country was known as the United States of America. The means by which you stated your political beliefs was by taking the Oath of Allegiance. Various versions of the Oath exist. Each state had its own, as did the Continental Army. The oath used in North Carolina in 1778 was as follows:

1778-WILLIAM DENMARK TAKES THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Denmark, do sincerely promise and swear, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the Powers & Authorities which are may be established for the Government thereof, and that I will do my utmost of my Power to

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maintain and defend the same against all Attempts whatsoever, and I do swear, that I will do no act willingly, whereby the Independence of the said State may be destroyed or injured.

SO HELP ME GOD

State of North Carolina} Craven County. I hereby certify that William Denmark and Elijah Chanse This day appeared before me, one of the Justices of the said County and took the Oath of Allegiance, agreeable to Law. Given under my hand this 14th Day of September, Anno Domini, 1778. Alexr. Gaston Esqr. ³

In the fall of 1778 William Denmark declared his allegiance to the American cause when he and his neighbor, Elijah Chanse traveled eighteen miles to New Bern and took the Oath of Allegiance. William's son, Stephen, born Nov. 11, 1763, did not take the Oath at this time because he was only fifteen and the law set sixteen as the minimum age.

1781 THE WAR COMES TO CRAVEN COUNTY

In 1781, the men of Craven and Pitt county did not have to go to war, the war came to them.

The British Army in the South was commanded by Earl Charles Cornwallis and the American Army was led by thirty-nine year old Major General Nathanael Greene. Cornwallis had "a detachment of Royal Artillery with four cannon, the Brigade of Guards, the 23rd, the 33rd Regiment, the Second Battalion of the 71st Regiment, the Regiment of Bose, a company of Pioneers, the British Legion, and the 82nd and Hamilton's Light Companies, as well as a large contingent of Quartermaster's corps of wagons

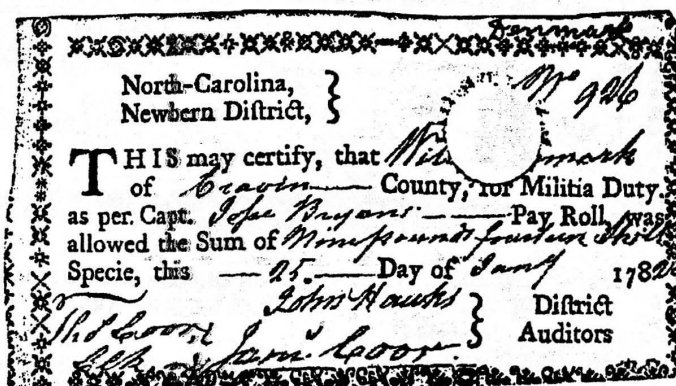
loaded with flour, salt and rum. Because many rivers and creeks ran through this country, two boats were mounted upon carriages and pulled with the army. ⁴

Lt. Colonel Banastre Tarleton commander of the British Legion was a "young insensitive man who killed anyone who resisted him". Tarleton wanted the "colonials" to fear him and succumb to his will. He instituted the policy of "No Quarter" or no mercy. Wounded Americans were bayoneted; churches, schools and farms were burned. The countryside erupted in a passion of hatred and resistance. The brutality of Tarleton and his

ded at Bunker Hill, Hubbardton and again at Freeman's Farm, used his calvary to scour the countryside and arrest all of the Patriot leaders. He was undoubtedly assisted by the exiled Gov. Martin who constantly touted the overwhelming support the British would find in North Carolina. This, from a man who was not safe on shore and issued all his edicts from a floating mansion anchored in the Cape Fear river. ⁵

With his port of supply secure, Cornwallis began his pursuit of General Greene, a quest that would take him over three months During this pursuit he must have ques-

Fig.3 Pay Certificate for William Denmark; North Carolina Militia -1781



green uniformed dragoons worked against them and deprived them of local support.

JANUARY 1781 WILMINGTON, N.C. SEIZED BY THE BRITISH

Knowing that the successful conquest of North Carolina would require additional men and supplies, Cornwallis ordered Major James Henry Craig (1742-1812) with 450 British Regulars to sail to Wilmington and secure the town. Craig, a seasoned veteran, woun-

tioned the fatuous claims of the exiled Gov. Martin and his veracity. The people of N. Carolina were far from being pacified and in support of the Crown. The defeats at Kings Mountain and "No Quarter" Tarleton at Cowpens by General "the old Wagoner" Morgan and his sharpshooters showed Cornwallis that the Tar Heels were a determined lot and would never surrender.

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##### **WILLIAM & STEPHEN DENMARK ENLIST IN THE MILITIA**

In 1781, Wm. and Stephen Denmark enlisted in the service of the NC militia. William was assigned to the command of Lt. Jesse Bryan. One receipt for service in 1781 has been found. We do not know the rank Wm. served under but most likely, he was a private. The rate of pay for a private in 1776 was two shillings a day. The rate of exchange in 1781 was 12 pence = one shilling and 20 shillings = one Pound (£).

Therefore, during this pay period, Wm. Denmark served 97 days.

##### **THE BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURTHOUSE**

**March 15, 1781**

For three months Cornwallis followed Greene all over NC. Always a day or two behind. Finally, Tory spies reported that the Americans had stopped and were preparing for a fight. Concerned that his prey would again escape him, Cornwallis ordered a night march. Twelve hours later, with no sleep and little to eat, the British army following New Garden Road, sloshed across Little Horsepen Creek and just as reported, they had at last caught up with the American army. However,

this was longer the small band Cornwallis thought he was chasing but a new army now increased in

rail fence. Behind them was a forest where the Morgan's Virginia sharpshooters were placed to provide covering fire (and concentrate their fire on the British officers) once the North Carolinians withdrew. "Two rounds, my boys, two rounds and you may fall back" Greene had said "just as Morgan had had asked his first line at Cowpens".<sup>6</sup>

At 150 yards, the command to fire was met with sound resembling that of fire-crackers as the Americans discharged their weapons and as the white smoke cleared, holes had formed in the advancing British

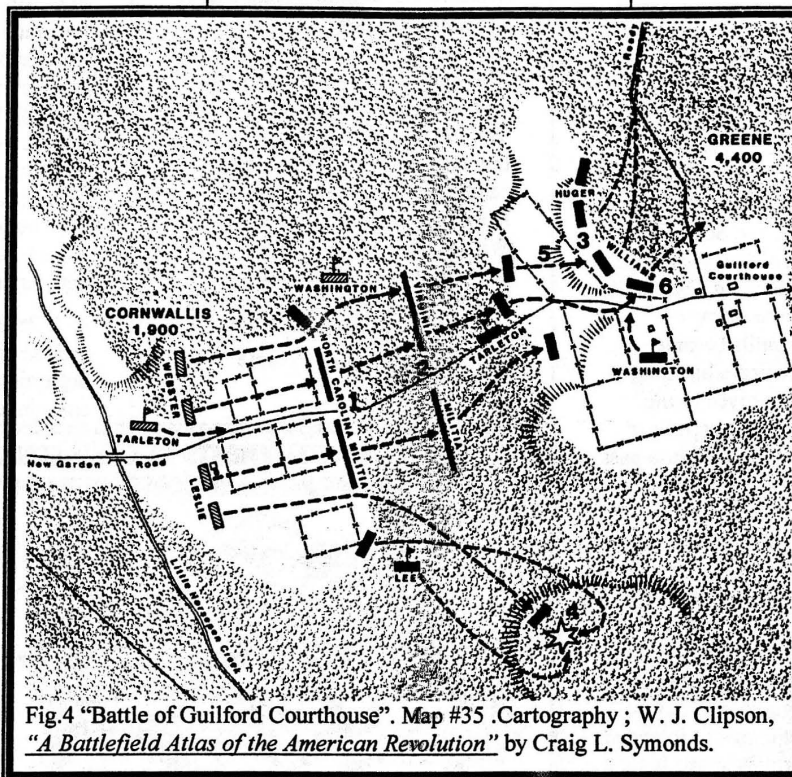


Fig.4 "Battle of Guilford Courthouse". Map #35. Cartography ; W. J. Clipson, "A Battlefield Atlas of the American Revolution" by Craig L. Symonds.

size to 4,400 men. The showdown that Cornwallis and his generals had been planning for was about to occur. March 15<sup>th</sup>, was a cold clear day with high sun. At 1pm the British began their attack in their traditional parade-like battle formation, the heels of their boots made snapping sounds as they walked through the stubble of last years harvest. This sound was echoed by the distinctive click of hundreds of flintlock rifles being cocked in the hands of the North Carolina militia positioned to oppose them.

General Greene, their commander had placed these men, many of whom were inexperienced newly-arrived volunteers, as his first line of defense behind a zigzag split

ranks. Without stopping the British stepped over the bodies of their fallen comrades, closed ranks and continued forward.

Once reloaded the North Carolina line erupted in thunderous volley of devastating fire that cut the forward line of red coats down like a razor sharp scythe through sun-ripened wheat. The British now stopped, raised and fired their own weapons, with little effect, and at fifty yards began a riotous bayonet charge. The Americans headed for the woods. The accurate covering fire of the Virginia militia slowed the British down to the point that soon the fighting was between small groups of men and hand-to-hand. Eventually, by sheer strength of numbers, the British emerged



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from the other side of the forest only to find themselves confronted by Greene's best troops, a solid line of Delaware and Maryland Continentals under the command of Col. John Gunby. These men hardened by four years of war had seen the brutality and atrocities committed by the British in their effort to crush the will of the Americans who resisted them. With an uncontrollable fury they charged their enemy. Soon the center of the cornfield was a mass of men clearly showing Cornwallis that he was soon to be overwhelmed. Cornwallis became desperate. To extricate his men, the command was given to the Royal artillery to fire grape over the battlefield, high enough to pass over his own men and not explode until it was over the American side. One of Cornwallis's wounded officers overheard the command and pleaded with the commander not to sacrifice the lives of his own men. Grape is a crude, brutal weapon. Once a canister explodes, the grenade fragments cannot be aimed. This tactic, just as intended, broke the two armies apart. It also killed or wounded as many British soldiers as it did Americans. Troops Cornwallis could hardly afford to lose.

Greene's objective had been to inflict as many casualties on the British as possible. At 3:15 the Americans withdrew to their old camp at Troublesome Creek, leaving the British in command of the field. Cornwallis claimed victory in his dispatch to Parliament. What he failed to mention was the cost he had paid for his Pyrrhic victory. He had lost over 500 of his men almost 25% of his entire command! Twenty-nine officers had been wounded or killed. Opposition leaders in England "scoffed and Charles James Fox remarked dryly that

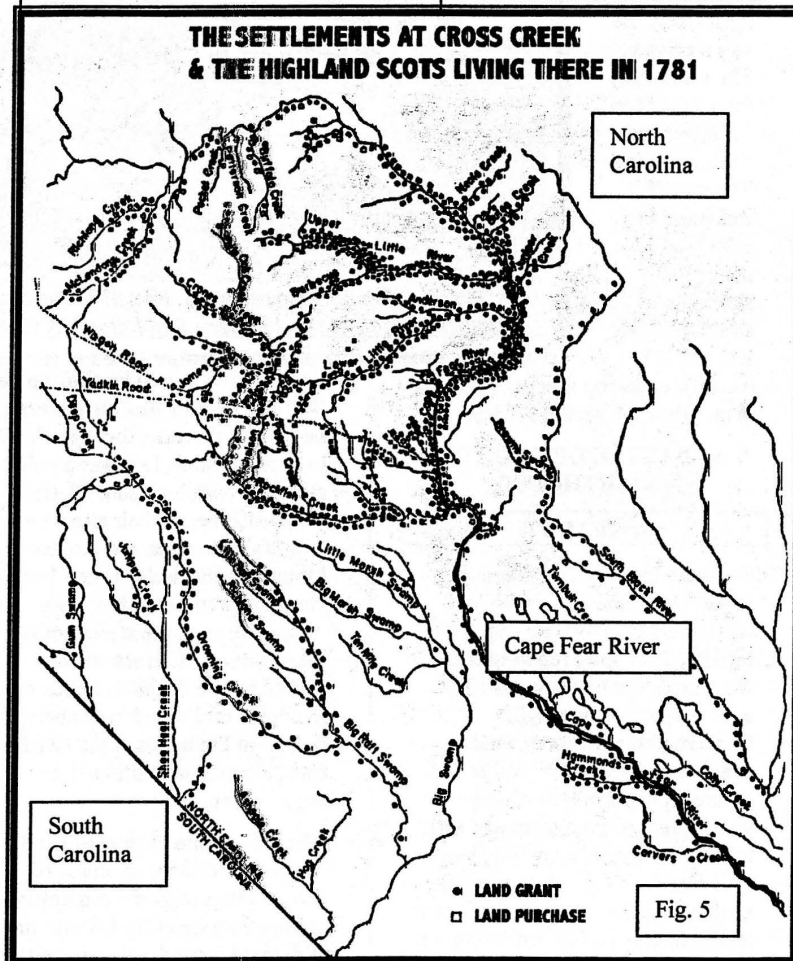
*'Another such victory would ruin the British army.'*

Cornwallis was now in a difficult position. For months he had chased Greene across North & South Carolina. (see fig. 9) At Ramsour's Mill he had rashly ordered the destruction of all of the tents, extra supplies and provisions to lighten the load of his army in order to catch up with General Greene. Now he was 230 miles from Wilmington, his only base of support, was surrounded by a hostile, armed population "and his men did not know where their next meal was going to come from." <sup>7</sup>

### THE BRITISH MOVE SOUTH TO CROSS CREEK

Cornwallis was "like a wounded lion, still dangerous, but had lost too much blood, and was in no position to risk another battle with the Americans". On St. Patrick's day with two days rest, and after another fifty of his men died of their wounds, the Earl ordered the army to move south to Cross Creek where he hoped that the Highland Scots would provide his troops with supplies.

In 1725, the first Scottish settlers arrived at Cross Creek. By the beginning of the Revolutionary war an estimated 450 families had



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homesteaded in the area. This bloc of potential fighting men, many of whom had served with distinction in the British army, could not be ignored and possibly be enlisted in support of the King.

In 1775, Congress sent a twelve man delegation" to advise and urge (the Scots) to unite with other inhabitants of America in defense of those rights which they derive from God and the Constitution". No group of people in the British Empire was any better acquainted

*The American delegation had succeeded in convincing the Highlanders to join the American cause!*

Cornwallis had no choice but to continue another ninety miles to Wilmington where he planned to be resupplied by sea.

War is always full of "what ifs". This is an example. Had Cornwallis been resupplied and reinforced at Cross Creek the move to Wilmington may not have been necessary. As it was, by having to

house at the intersection of Market and Third Street. The basement was converted to hold prisoners of war.

### CORNWALLIS LEAVES WILMINGTON TO JOIN BENEDICT ARNOLD IN VIRGINIA.

Having been in Wilmington for three weeks, Cornwallis with approximately 1,600 men began their last march through North Carolina. By May 3<sup>rd</sup> with Lt. Col. Tarleton's calvary in the advance guard, they had reached the Duplin County area and marched past the home of William Bizzel. Bizzel's home was located on the Old Duplin Post Road. Bizzel would later apprentice two Denmark boys, James and John Denmark sons of the deceased Mary Denmark. (see DFA vol.1 no.4)



Peacock Bridge

Fig. 6

with the painful aftermath of an unsuccessful revolution than the Highlanders. They were caught between two opposing sides. Throughout the war, emissaries were sent, on both sides of the conflict. The exiled Gov. Martin offered generous land grants, as well as requiring the taking and signing of a British Oath of Allegiance. Documents he proudly waved before his British masters as proof of the Highlanders support for the King.

Upon arrival at the Cross Creek settlement. Cornwallis was disappointed as later he "claimed that he received no material part of the promised assistance and supplies." <sup>8</sup>

continue south, Cornwallis was "out of the game" and was miffed to find that General Greene didn't even think that he was an important enough of an adversary to pursue. **Greene was now free to move into battle at Hobkirk's Hill** and may not have been had Cornwallis been there to oppose him!

### WILMINGTON, NC

In 1781, Wilmington, NC had a population of about one thousand and about 200 houses. Upon Cornwallis's arrival the church was converted to a hospital for the wounded and later used by Craig as a stable. Headquarters were established at the Burgin-Wright

### SKIRMISH AT PEACOCK BRIDGE MAY 6, 1781

On May 6<sup>th</sup> the first & only armed resistance that Cornwallis would encounter occurred at Peacock bridge which spans Contentnea Creek, then the boundary line of Wayne and Edgecombe counties. Col. James Gorham's militia numbering about 400 men confronted Tarleton. Tarleton force of 180 green dragoons, Hamblin's North Carolina Reg. and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Reg. Once the militia was engaged, Tarleton made a sweep on Gorham's flank and the militia were routed. Unless their fire was concentrated, foot soldiers could not withstand war horses thundering down upon them. After this episode there was no other significant resistance to Cornwallis while he continued his push north to what he planned to be his new resupply point, **Yorktown, VA.**



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JULY 29, 1781

### WILLIAM TRAVIS, PRISONER OF WAR

On July 29 while taking refuge in Wake County and returning from Cross Creek, William Travis and a man named ----Sprawls were captured and Travis, as a prisoner of war, was sent to Wilmington. The reason for Travis' trip to Cross Creek is not known but, as Travis was a member of the Revolutionary Council. he may have been an emissary and his mission was to encourage to Scots not to support the British cause!

August 12, 1781

As of this date, William Travis remains a prisoner in Wilmington and Simon Worley requests of Gov. Thomas Burke to travel to Travis under a flag of truce to take him clothes and money. Permission is granted.

August 19, 1781

### THE MARCH TO NEW BERN

During the summer of 1781, the worst fears of the inhabitants of New Bern, NC were realized. **The British army was on the march.**

News of the local militia being formed soon reached the local British commander left in charge in Wilmington, Major James Craig and he made plans to confront the force and began his march north to New Bern. The militia made one attempt to slow their progress but were driven off and on August 19, Craig seized the defenseless town of New Bern, NC. After destroying every patriot farm and plantation in route he then allowed the town to be looted. On August 21, Craig moved up the Neuse River.



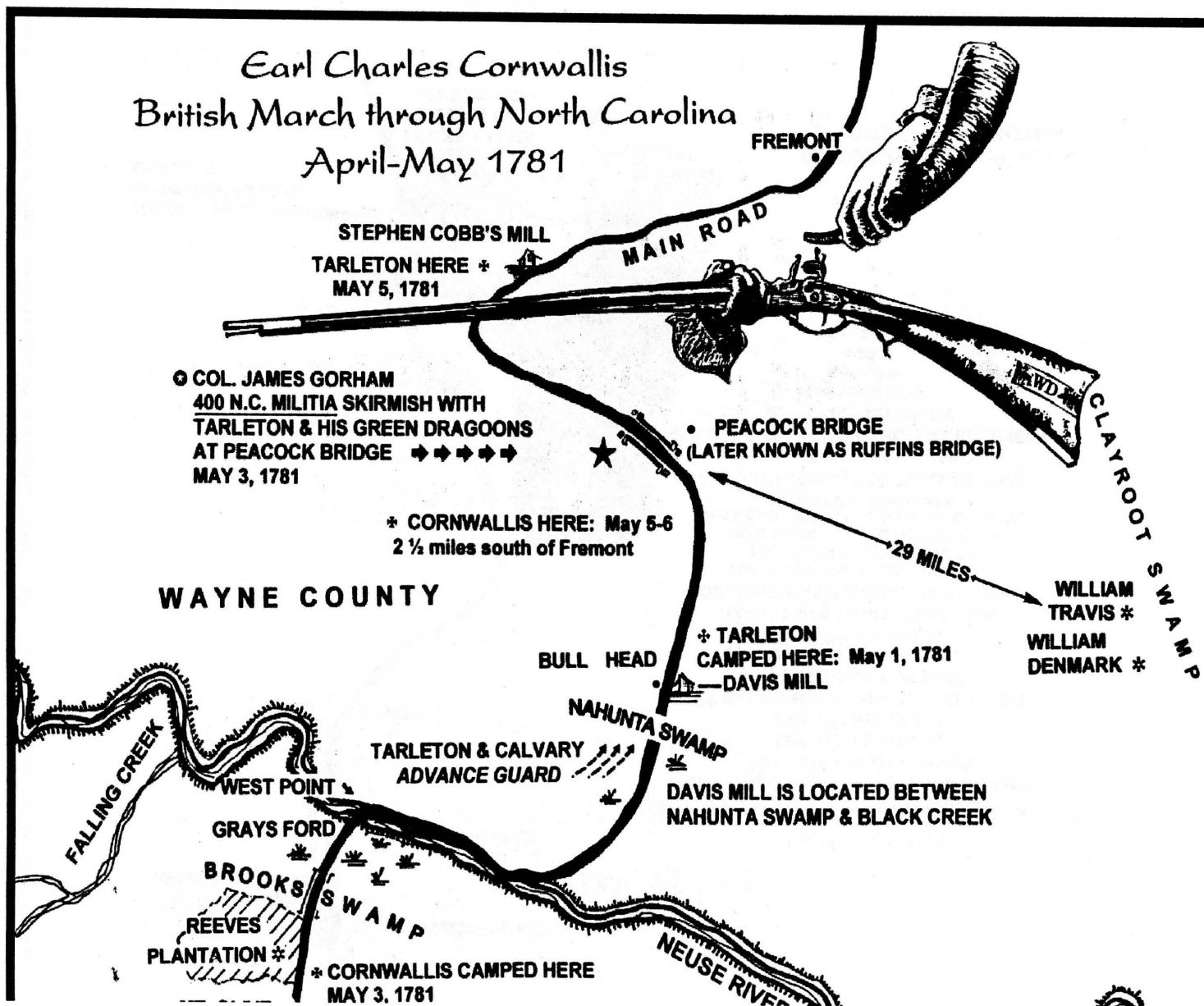
Fig. 7 Civilians Flee While American Patriots Stand Guard

AUGUST 23, 1781

### BURNING OF BRYAN'S MILL

It was only a matter of time before the British move up the Neuse River to skirmish with the militia of the Clayroot Swamp and Swift Creek. On August 23, Craig and 400 redcoats as well as 400 Loyalist supporters began the march on the New Bern to Greenville road. The militia under the command of Col. Gorham positioned themselves on the road. The Col. thinking that his right flank was "well covered with Horse but on their approach in front the picquets on his right flank began to skirmish. He then found that the Horse had not taken post as directed and ordered a retreat which he very well effected two miles across the Neuse river. The enemy lay but one night there, burnt General Bryan's, Mr. Wm. Herritage's, Mr. Wm. Coxe's and Mr. Longfield Coxe's houses

and much distressed and abused their families." The number killed and wounded in this engagement estimated to be about the same on both sides. Thirteen killed, twelve wounded and fifteen prisoners. "According to Richard Caswell, it was impossible to describe to ruin, ravage and Distress committed on the Inhabitants of the Country." <sup>9</sup> Craig and his troops destroyed as much local property as time permitted on their march back to New Bern. "Luckily for the Craven patriots, Craig's raid was only a foray rather than an attempt to expand British domination of the coastal areas." <sup>10</sup> Once troops returned to New Bern, the tolerant attitude long expressed by the Americans towards their "King-loving" neighbors vanished overnight! Many of the royal sympathizers had their homes put to the torch by a party of men raised by Genl. Bryan, Herritage and the Coxes. (To be continued).





WILLIAM BIZZEL PLANTATION  
CROSSES GOSHEN SWAMP MAY 1, 1781  
Old Duplin Post Road  
• OLD DUPLIN COURT HOUSE  
\* MAGNOLIA

# DUPLIN COUNTY

April 25, 1781

## ARMY OF EARL CHARLES CORNWALLIS :

ROYAL ARTILLERY WITH FOUR CANNON

THE BRIGADE OF GUARDS

THE 23<sup>RD</sup> REGIMENT

THE 33<sup>RD</sup> REGIMENT

2<sup>ND</sup> BATTALION OF THE 71<sup>ST</sup> REGIMENT

THE REGIMENT OF BOSE

COMPANY OF PIONEERS

THE 82<sup>ND</sup> REGIMENT

HAMILTON'S LIGHT COMPANIES

QUARTERMASTER CORP OF WAGONS

(SUPPLY OF FLOUR, SALT AND RUM)

TWO BOATS ON CARRIAGES TO

CROSS RIVERS AND CREEKS SINCE THE AMERICANS DESTROYED SO MANY OF THEM.

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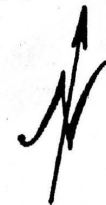
LT. COL. BANESTRE TARLETON'S

FORCE OF ADVANCE GUARDS :

HAMILTON'S NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT

82<sup>ND</sup> LIGHT COMPANY

180 DRAGOONS



TARLETON LEAVES WILMINGTON WITH  
ADVANCE FORCE OF GUARD  
APRIL 23, 1781

\* CORNWALLIS  
LEAVES WILMINGTON, N.C.  
APRIL 25, 1781



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Fig. 8

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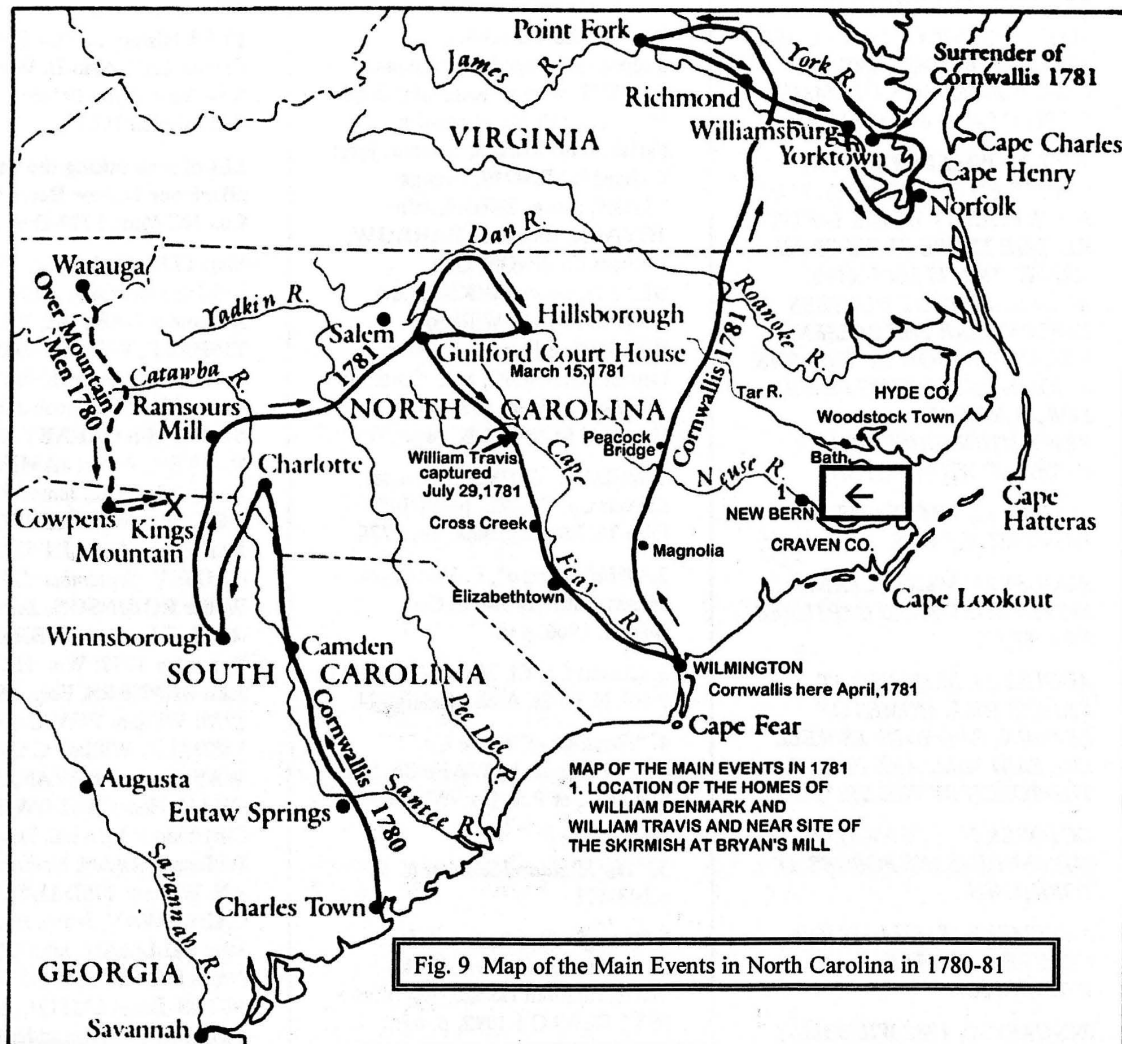


Fig. 9 Map of the Main Events in North Carolina in 1780-81

**EVENTS OF 1781**

JAN. 1781 MAJOR JAMES H. CRAIG AND 450 BRITISH REGULARS CAPTURE THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON, NC

- RECORD NO.1 WILLIAM DENMARK, 97 DAYS DUTY IN NC MILITIA

- RECORD NO. 2 STEPHEN DENMARK, SERVICE WITH ENSIGN CARRAWAY, NC MILITIA DUTY, TWO WEEKS

MARCH 15, 1781 BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURTHOUSE

MARCH 18, CORNWALLIS MOVES SOUTH TO CROSS CREEK

APRIL 7, CORNWALLIS ARRIVES IN WILMINGTON.

APRIL 25, CORNWALLIS LEAVES WILMINGTON BEGINS MARCH NORTH THROUGH DUPLIN CO.

MAJOR CRAIG LEFT IN COMMAND OF WILMINGTON.

MAY 1, CORNWALLIS CROSSES GOSHEN SWAMP AT THUNDER CREEK BRIDGE.



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MAY 3, 1781 CORNWALLIS  
CROSSES INTO WAYNE CO.

MAY 6, CORNWALLIS REACHES  
PEACOCK BRIDGE AND  
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OCTOBER 18, CORNWALLIS  
SURRENDERS HIS FORCES AT  
YORKTOWN

NOVEMBER 18, 1781 MAJOR  
CRAIG EVACUATES  
WILMINGTON.

JANUARY 25, 1782 WILLIAM  
DENMARK REIMBURSED FOR  
L400 OF SUNDRIES HE SUP-  
PLIED TO THE REVOLU-  
TIONARY FORCES IN 1781. USED  
THIS MONEY TO PAY TAXES.



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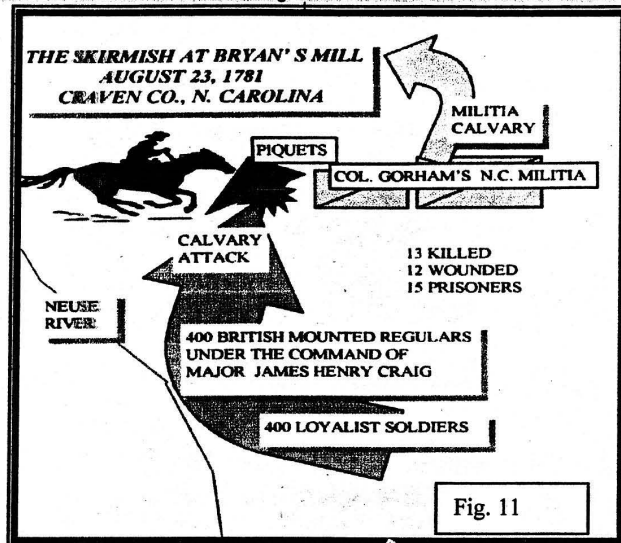


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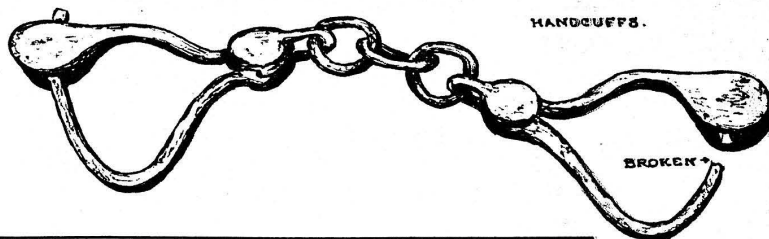


Fig.10 Colonial Handcuffs, type used with Wm. Travis



*Liberty!*

# The Denmark Family Almanac

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## REDCOATS ASSAULT AMERICANS ON BUNKER HILL



The morning of June 17, 1775 began with sound of raving fifes, rattling drums & the roar of cannon fire. The citizens of Boston gathered blankets and sat upon their roofs to watch a spectacle unfold before them with incredulous disbelief.

Suddenly the HMS Lively erupted in a spectacular broadside firing all of her cannons against the fortifications the rebels had dug into the top of Breed's Hill. Batteries in Boston fired red hot shells into Charlestown and soon the town was covered in black smoke. (cont.pg. 2)

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## DENMARK FAMILY OF BOSTON

The first record of the Denmark family in Boston is the arrival in 1635 of Thomas Denmark, a free-man. By 1662, the family appears to have moved north for the promise of the economic opportunity in Dover, New Hampshire and lived at the Oyster River Settlement. The connection with Boston was Valentine Hill, Boston merchant and sawmill owner who had a successful business on the Pisquataqua river. With his political connections, Hill probably had the King's commission for the harvesting and preparation of ships masts for the Royal Navy.

The Abnaki Indian War of 1695, may have convinced James Denmark, son of Patrick and Anne, that Maine was *no place to raise a family.*

(Cont. on page 5)



Concerned that the houses of Charleston might provide cover for snipers, the H.M.S. *Lively*, *Glasgow* and *Somerset* had begun at the order of Admiral Graves a barrage of heated cannon balls and "carcasses", hollow iron balls, pierced and full of pitch that soon started a blaze that consumed the town.

If there was any lack of resolve in the minds of the Americans now fortified in their new trenches, seeing their town go up in flames meant that the same action could be taken against their

## "STEADY MEN, ITS ONLY CANNON FIRE."

(Battle of Bunker Hill, cont. from page 1)

**B**efore the landing of any troops the British commander wanted to soften the Americans up with a barrage of cannon fire for what he envisioned would be a grand parade and a final glorious bayonet charge that would put down this insidious rebellion and turn the rebels into the unethical cowards that "he knew them to be". British officers who had faced the determination of these same "rabble" before on the road back to Boston from Lexington and Concord were not as convinced. Underestimating the resolve of this "army of thieves and vagrants" would only be the first of *many mistakes* the British commanders would make this day.

### SHORE BATTERIES AND NAVAL SHIPS SHELL CHARLESTOWN

"THE CHURCH STEEPLES  
BEING OF TIMBER WERE GREAT  
PYRAMIDS OF FIRE..."  
OBSERVATION MADE BY  
GENERAL JOHN BURGOYNE,  
JUNE 17, 1775

own homes and farms. THE BRITISH HAD TO BE STOPPED. By 3:30, carrying three days of provisions and packs that weighed over 100 pounds, the British sweltering in the June heat in their scarlet red wool uniforms, began their first assault on the Americans.

A force of 320 men of the Light Infantry were ordered to march up a beach path along the Mystic River and attack the low stone wall where Col. John Stark waited with his regiment of volunteers. Gen. Howe, commander of all of the British forces, in a move that would become his signature style, had planned a flanking maneuver. The ground, although boggy and marshy in places, did not slow the British as they marched four abreast. Cramped along the narrow trail the British troops pushed forward and when they were less than 40 yards away, the Americans opened fire and

## "THE FRONT OF THE COLUMN MELTED AWAY LIKE A CANDLE HELD AGAINST A HOT PLATE..."

Three times the British charged the stone wall and three volleys dropped them where they stood. With over 125 men wounded and ninety-six dead, the British ordered a retreat. Howe and his generals could not believe what they had just witnessed. *Not a single British soldier had fired their weapon.* The soldiers been ordered to rely on their bayonets and had been forbidden to load their muskets! Now in less than thirty minutes he had lost some of his finest troops. There was only one thing to do. General Howe sent for his reserves.

cont. next page

Ten companies of Grenadiers were all hand picked men, chosen for their height (all over 6-0") and physical presence. They were the *shock troops* of the British army. Ordered to assault the low wooden fence, (see map #2) the volley fire of the men under Capt. Thomas Knowlton, stopped their advance just like the men of the Light Infantry. Part of a two prong assault, this second phase was joined by Brigadier Robert Pigot and his 38th Regiment. Pigot's orders were to storm Breed's Hill while the Grenadiers tried to flank the Americans and attack them from behind. The American command was simple...

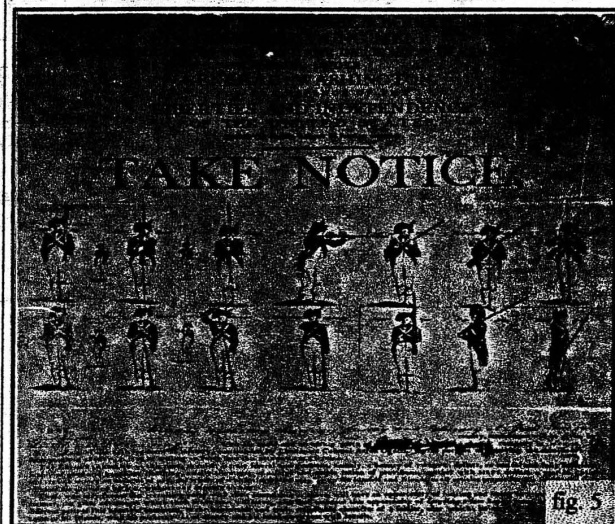
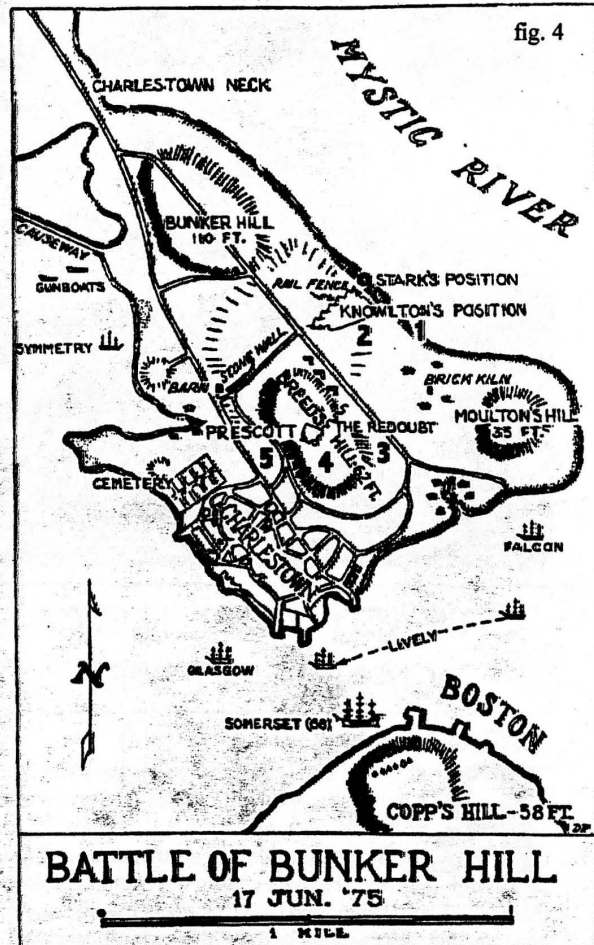
"DON'T FIRE TILL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES AND THEN FIRE LOW."  
Israel Putnam at the rail fence.<sup>2</sup>

Israel Putnam ran out into the field in front of the rail fence and drove a stake into the ground at forty yards. At that range the velocity of a musket ball is so lethal that many British soldiers were slain by the same round as it passed through one man and hit the other behind. As Pigot's men struggled up Breed's Hill, legs lifted high to clear the tall grass, Col. Prescott walked along the barricades and said he'd shoot any man who fired too soon. Once the order was given, firing at close range was devastating. Howe watched in utter disbelief as once again his men, the pride of the British army, fled for their lives back down the hill. In the face of these two attempts and horrendous losses, Howe's officers begged him to break off the attack. Howe was steadfast, he knew a defeat, after all of his boasts would ruin him, and with that in mind he calmly stated, "Have the men assemble, we will try one more time."

"And the columns that were scattered, round the colors that were tattered,  
Toward the sullen, silent fortress turn their belted breasts again." - Oliver Wendell Holmes<sup>3</sup>

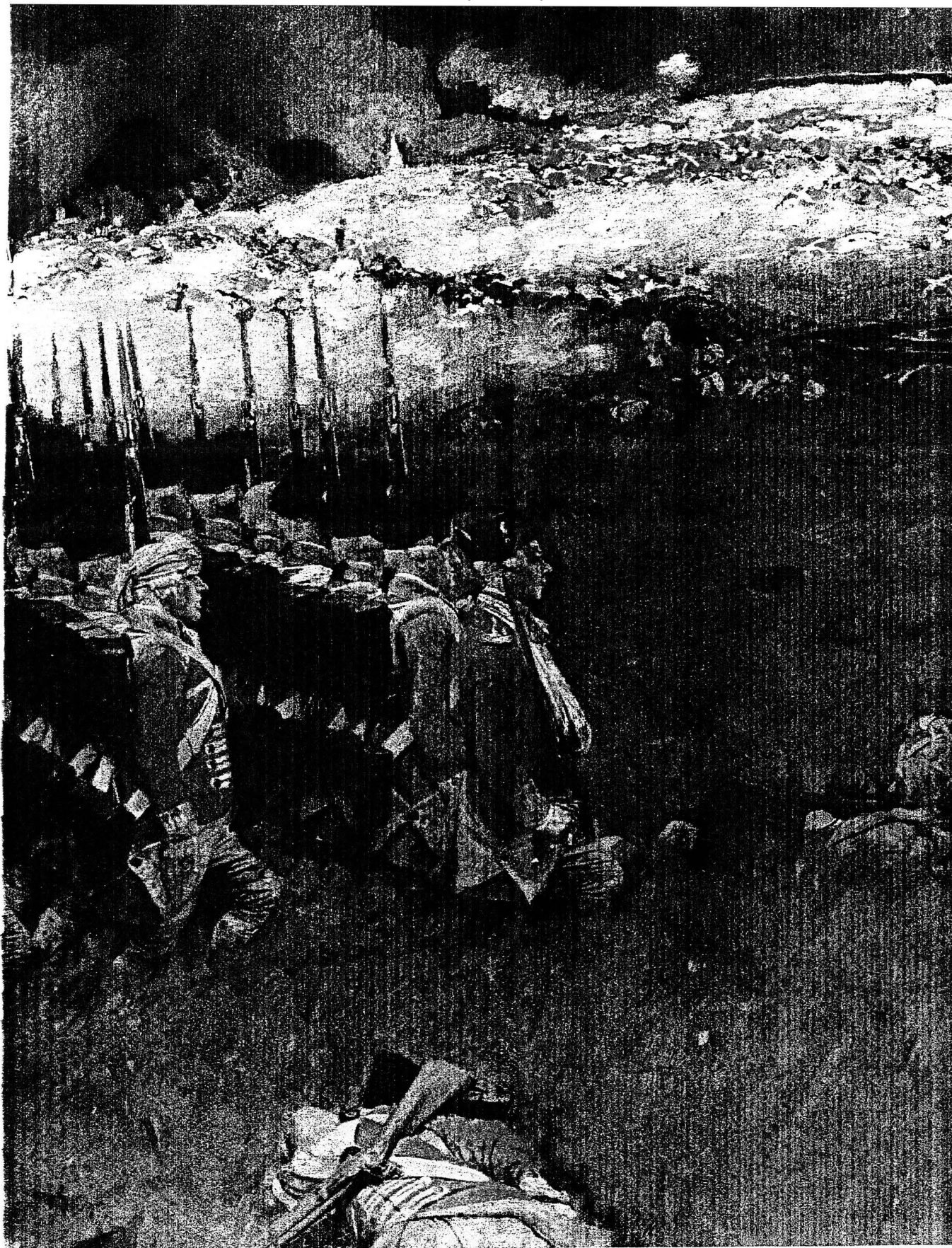
On the third attempt American rifle fire became sporadic, ammunition was running out. Cannon cartridges were broken opened for gunpowder. Men began to throw rocks, sharpened poles, their shovels, picks ...*anything*. The enemy breached the ramparts and with their slender bayonets began to do their deadly work with ruthless efficiency. (cont. on page 7)

NATHANIEL BARBER, CITIZEN OF BOSTON  
MILITIA MASTER FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON  
LIST OF MEN RAISED IN MIDDLESEX, CO.  
JOHN DENMARK, RESIDENCE, BOSTON  
JONATHAN DENMARK, BOSTON  
ENGAGED FOR THE TOWN OF  
MARLBOROUGH, MASS.  
PATRICK LEONARD, BOSTON  
BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL FIG. 3











Denmark family of Boston ,continued from page 1

**J**ames and his wife Elizabeth settled in Boston in 1695. Of this family the following children are known,

- ♦ **Bridget**, a service maid of Duncan Campbell in Boston, Massachusetts
- ♦ **Lydia**, born February 27, 1694/5 on April 14, 1717 she married John Gulliver
- ♦ **Mary**, born in Boston in 1704
- ♦ **Elizabeth**, who on May 16, 1712 married Robert Sinclair, may have been a sister to James. Robert Sinclair was later a witness to a land sale in Woodstock Town, Hyde County North Carolina.

**Born February 20, 1688, Abigail Denmark**, lived near the Saugus Iron Works, north of Boston, Massachusetts and on Dec. 12, 1716 married Ephraim Newhall, son of Joseph and Susanna Farrer Newhall.

#### "THE BOSTON CONNECTION"

Although we do not know who the parents were of our first documented ancestor, **William Denmark**, the blacksmith of Woodstock town, we do know that in 1731 he named his first daughter, **Abigail** and upon her marriage to William Mills Travis in 1752, they soon had their first child, a daughter they named **Lydia**, born Mar 29, 1754. *Is it just coincidence that Abigail Denmark-Newhall (b. 1688) lived near the Saugus Iron Works and our William Denmark was by occupation a blacksmith?*

Our research to date, indicates that there may be connection between **John Denmark of Boston** and the **William Denmark** family of North Carolina.

In 1750, after 15 years as the town blacksmith, William Denmark, Sr. purchased 320 acres of land south of the Tar River in what was then Beaufort and now Pitt County, North Carolina.

In 1751 William Denmark, the blacksmith, was excused from Public Duties, by the North Carolina legislature, (annual service required by all of the inhabitants to repair the public roads and bridges) by a Hyde County Court order that noted he was "**very much afflicted with sickness**". The family was in crises. At this time the head of the household was William Batchelor Denmark, the oldest son and he was *only nine or ten years old*.

Perhaps John Denmark traveled from New York to lend the family a hand? The reason why this is thought is because of the proximity of the **Cannon family** to the Denmarks.

**Dennis, Edward and Samuel Cannon** all owned land near that of **John and Mary Cannon-Moye** and later **William Batchelor Denmark** and his wife, Mary Moye. Most of the land was on the border of Pitt and Craven County, NC. On November 26, 1757, Dennis Cannon obtained a warrant for 150 acres on the east side of Back Swamp.

On May 10, 1759, John Denmark married **Mary Cannon** in the Dutch Reformed Church of New York. *Is it possible that John met Mary in North Carolina and took her with him on his return to New York?* What are the odds that out of a population of 3,000,000 that John Denmark would wed Mary Cannon?

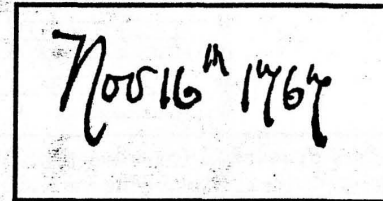
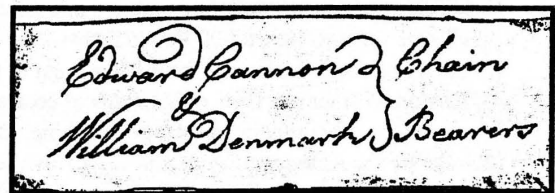


fig. 7



On November 16, 1767, Edward Cannon and William Denmark carry the chain in the survey of land John Smith had applied for on the border of Pitt and Craven county. Usually when neighbors assists on a survey it is often in his own best interest as his own land usually forms one or more of the boundary lines, as William Denmark's does in this instance.

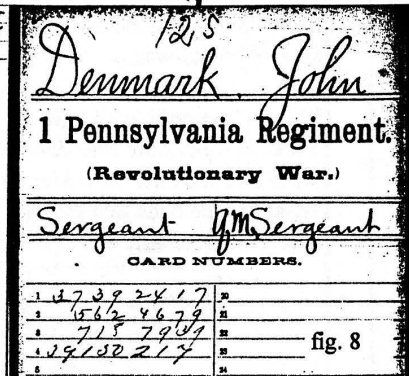
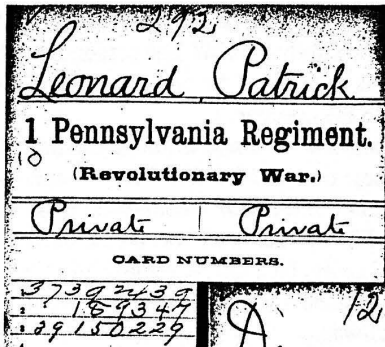
Nearly all of the records of Pitt County, North Carolina were destroyed in a disastrous court house fire, only the land records were saved.

The segments of the documents above prove that **Edward Cannon and William Denmark** knew each other.





John Denmark, cont. from page 6



**Battle of Bunker Hill, (cont. from page 3)**

After the battle at Bunker Hill, the Kings Troops found themselves within a population enraged and preparing to annihilate them. Over 20,000 Patriots answered the call to arms and the British were forced to retreat to the city of Boston with the sea their only means of escape.

Congress appointed George Washington commander of the American forces and the British commander negotiated a truce. If the Americans would allow him withdraw he would promise not to burn Boston to the ground.

On March 17, 1776 the last of the British soldiers sullenly sailed from Boston harbor. The American celebration of victory would be shortlived. Through well placed spies Washington knew that once General Howe received reinforcements he would attack again and exact a terrible vengeance to regain the King's honor they had lost at Lexington, Concord and their Pyretic victory at Bunker Hill.

The next battle would be fought for the city of New York. John Denmark, Patrick Leonard and hundreds of other Patriots marched south to Long Island to prepare for the next battle.

**They joined Thompson's Rifle Battalion.**

**A** left are two of the only known payment certificates to survive the fire in the office of the Secretary of War, November 8, 1800 and a second burning of the records when the British invaded Washington (D.C.) during the War of 1812.

The earliest known muster role for the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment contains the names of John Denmark and Patrick Leonard. The 1st PA reg. was formed from members of Thompson's Rifle Battalion <sup>4</sup>.

Kentucky rifles were scarce in 1776. Highly prized for their accuracy, "a rifleman could put ball after ball into a seven inch target at the range of 250 yards" <sup>5</sup>. Both John and Patrick would play a vital role in October of 1776 at a little known but important battle known as Throg's Neck. Kentucky rifles in the hands of two dozen brave Patriots would stop a British force of 4000 men. This battle will be discussed in more detail in a future issue of the *Denmark Family almanac*.



Lady Liberty  
1776

fig. 9

**"The Battle for Bunker Hill",**

A painting by Howard Pyle on pages 4-5

This painting is magnificent in its ability to capture the moment of the second assault by the British Regulars against the Americans secure in their ramparts on the crest of Breed's Hill.

The British with their superior disciplined forces and vast naval power could have easily surrounded and quarantined the colonials. With time on their side they could have sustained such a bombardment that supplies would have been impossible to get through. the rebels would be left with few options, surrender or starve.

Everyone must have known that British pride would not even consider that course as a viable option. **The hill would have to be taken by force of arms.** In the extreme idiocy and misplaced bravery of eighteenth-century warfare, the British stoically lined up, their backs ramrod straight, and at the command of the rattling drum, slowly moved forward. The white crosses of their uniform straps covered their hearts and provided marksmen the perfect target.

The air is acrid from the smell of burning barrels of tar and pitch. Shadows fall across the lines of troops as the billowing smoke blots out the scorching June sun. Citizens of Charlestown, driven from their burning homes, become their audience on the green. One thousand men in brilliant scarlet tunics march, to what will be for many of them, their death.<sup>6</sup>

"Pyle put in one detail, however, that transcends the merely historic. It is the figure in the foreground—the third man from the end in the rear rank of soldiers. He is looking down, to his right, at a soldier who has fallen. The fallen soldier is pale and writhing in pain. Surely the Third Soldier recognizes the wounded one on the ground. Surely he yearns to kneel by him, say a few words, give him a drink of water. But surely the Third Soldier may not stop marching, may not break ranks"....and what must he be thinking...

"...sorrow for the fallen, fear for oneself and —yes— joy at escaping the fate of others."<sup>7</sup>

On June 17, 1775, a British force consisting of ten companies of Grenadiers, ten companies of Light Infantry, 400 Royal Marines, the 43rd, 52nd, 38th and 5th Regiment of Foot, 2,400 soldiers in all, suffered 1,054 men killed or wounded, 40% of the enlisted men and almost the entire of-ficers corp.

**"a deadly chill comes o'er me, as the day looks up  
before me, / When a thousand men lay  
bleeding on the slopes of Bunkers Hill."**

—Oliver Wendell Holmes<sup>8</sup>

This was no longer a Revolution this was now a  
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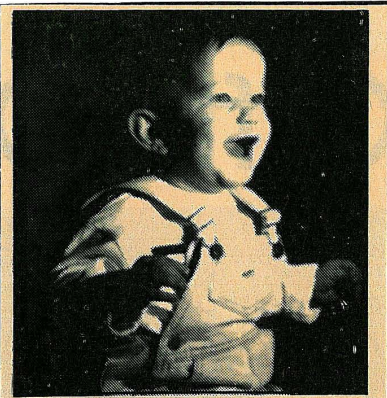
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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The four candidates for District At-  
torney of the Second District, namely,  
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Joe A. Mize and B. F. Harrison, will ad-  
dress the voters of Jackson county at  
Scranton, on

**Monday, June 11, 1906.**  
in the courthouse, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.  
Let everybody turn out to hear the dis-  
tinguished gentlemen present their  
claims.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE.

There is a great future for the com-  
mercial development of the Port of Pas-  
cagoula. Beginning next Sunday inter-  
urban trains will connect our city with  
Bay St. Louis. Mr. Charles Marshall,  
superintendent of the Louisville and  
Nashville Railroad has announced the  
official schedule with four trains daily  
each way. The schedule follows:

| NORTH BOUND.  |         |          |          |         |
|---------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| Arrive        | No 16   | No 20    | No 24    | No 28   |
| Scranton..... | 7:35 am | 11:51 am | 6:00 pm  | 8:30 pm |
| W Pascagoula  | 7:27 am | 11:51 am | 5:53 pm  | 8:12 pm |
| Fontainebleau | 7:16 am | 11:40 am | 5:35 pm  | 8:00 pm |
| SOUTH BOUND.  |         |          |          |         |
| Leave         | No 17   | No 19    | No 23    | No 27   |
| Scranton..... | 8:15 am | 7:45 am  | 12:15 pm | 6:30 pm |
| W Pascagoula  | 8:27 am | 7:55 am  | 12:25 pm | 6:22 pm |
| Fontainebleau | 8:35 am | 8:05 am  | 12:35 pm | 6:14 pm |

CENTRAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The closing exercises of Central high  
school will take place Friday morning  
at 10 o'clock, June 1. This term of school  
has been a most successful one, turning  
out four graduates, namely: Misses  
Hattie Belle Meriwether, Mary Lucy  
Baskin, Carrie Emma Everett and Maud  
Lois Ulmer. The program is as follows:

1. Music.
2. Essay—The Citizen, Hattie Belle Meriwether.
3. Essay—Industrialism vs. Militarism, Mary Lucy Baskin.
4. Music.
5. Centralized Government, Maud Lois Ulmer.
6. State Sovereignty, Carrie Emma Everett.
7. Music.
8. Awarding of Medals, Guy T. Gillespie.
9. Awarding of Diplomas, Guy D. Dean.
10. Music.

AT ANDERSON PARK CASINO.

The large audiences that are attending  
the plays at Anderson Park Casino show  
that the Brenon Stock Company is pro-  
ducing dramas worth the patronage of  
the public.

Miss Frankie Mae Kane as Lady Is-  
abel in East Lynne was an excellent per-  
sonification of the erring, but penitent,  
wife. So true was she to nature that  
many eyes were dimmed with tears.  
Mr. Herbert Brenon is an actor of pos-  
itive ability in everything he undertakes  
as leading man. Mr. J. H. Huntley's  
long established reputation as an actor  
of high merit is too well known at home  
and abroad to require further encomi-  
ums from our hands. We can but en-  
dorse the reputation which this con-  
scientious actor brought with him. In a  
word, no member of this troupe can be  
rated otherwise than first-class. Human  
Hearts presented Monday and Tuesday  
drew large audiences. The Black Flag  
will be the bill for Friday and Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. W. Dean visited New Orleans  
Tuesday on business.  
Rev. J. L. Finley, of Handaboro, vis-  
ited Rev. L. E. Hall Wednesday.

Miss Maud A. Adams, of New Orleans,  
arrived at the seashore Wednesday  
night.  
Mr. James G. Blackwell and family  
are settled at West End Beach for the  
summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Morris visited  
Misses Marie and Genevieve Rourke  
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Theard and family,  
of New Orleans, are occupying their  
West End cottage.

Miss Lucille Laurendine, of New Or-  
leans, visited her mother, Mrs. J. C.  
Laurendine, recently.

Mrs. John W. Paquette and friend,  
Miss Elsie Radcliffe, left Thursday  
night for Boston to spend the summer  
months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkwood are spend-  
ing the major part of the week in  
Biloxi with relatives.

Miss Laura McKibbin, of Mobile,  
stopped over here this week en route  
home from New Orleans.

Mr. F. C. Criegler, of Grand Bay, Ala.,  
a telegraph operator, is assisting Station  
Agent John H. Santa Cruz.

Misses Inez Ros and Nita Huggins are  
spending a week at Biloxi, guests of  
their grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Pol.

Mrs. Emma Stallworth, formerly of  
this city, but now of Chattahoochee,  
Fla., is a guest at the Lindinger house.

Mr. J. J. Freund, of St. Louis, repre-  
senting the Anheuser-Busch Brewing  
Association, was here Monday on busi-  
ness.

Mr. Waldemar Burkhardt, of New  
York city, a young actor of ability, has  
attached himself to The Brenon Stock  
Company.

Mrs. Rosalie E. Hall, of Soden, Ala.,  
spent several days in our city, en route  
back to her home, and will soon re-  
gard estate.

Messrs. George Boesser and Selby  
Cheever, of New Orleans, are visiting at  
West End Beach, guests of Mr. L. M.  
Mead and family.

Miss Margaret Terrell Brooks, of Paris,  
Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P.  
K. Mayers and M. A. Reeder, on South  
Pascagoula street.

Hon. B. P. Harrison, of Leakesville,  
candidate for district attorney of this  
district, was here Monday handshaking  
and making new friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brenon and  
Miss Frankie Mae Kane and Master  
Walter Kane are delightfully ensconced  
in a West Beach cottage.

Mr. Prentiss Davis, a popular young  
timberman of America, spent two days  
this week with his sisters, Miss Ruth  
Denmark and Miss Hattie Davis.

Mrs. Arthur Allen and interesting  
children, accompanied by Mrs. Robert  
Reinecke, will leave shortly for her old  
home in Edholm, Nebraska, to spend a  
part of the summer.

Mrs. Frances St. John Brenon, of New  
York, will arrive this Friday to spend  
the greater part of the season at West  
End Beach, the guest of her sons,  
Messrs. Herbert and Chandon Brenon.



YOU HAVE  
NEVER  
KODAKE ?

THEN you have missed a  
PLEASURE. Take pos-  
sibility of the members of the fam-  
the children, grandpa, grand-  
papa, mama, too.  
are pretty scenes and all the  
postal cards and

YOU NO

Will tell you all about it, as  
pleasure, whether you buy  
Right at the Loop,  
Scranton - Hattiesburg

New Advertisements.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition  
of the

Scranton State Bank

Of Scranton, Miss.

—ON—

MAY 10, 1906.

Published by direction of Chapter 14,

Annotated Code of 1892.

RESOURCES.

|                                                                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans and Discounts on per-<br>sonal endorsements, real es-<br>tate or collateral securities | \$36,058 51 |
| Overdrafts unsecured tempo-<br>rary                                                          | 8,261 69    |
| Banking House                                                                                | 14,000 00   |
| Other Real Estate                                                                            | 29,723 54   |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                                                       | 3,450 00    |
| Expenses                                                                                     | 2,732 05    |
| Taxes                                                                                        | 42 30       |
| Sight Exchange                                                                               | 31,403 65   |
| Cash on hand                                                                                 | 5,143 85    |
| Total                                                                                        | \$90,816 19 |

LIABILITIES.

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital paid in                         | \$ 50,000 00 |
| Surplus                                 | 25,000 00    |
| Undivided Profits                       | 17,929 84    |
| Individual Deposits subject<br>to check | 192,567 66   |
| Time Certificates of Deposit            | 5,200 00     |
| Bills Payable                           | 1,500 00     |
| Due other Banks                         | 5,337 69     |
| Redeemable                              | 93,241 00    |
| Dividends unpaid                        | 40 00        |
| Total                                   | \$90,816 19  |

J. W. Dean, Cashier of Scranton  
State Bank, of Scranton, Missis-  
sippi, do hereby certify that the fore-  
going is a true, full and exact statement  
of the Assets and Liabilities of said Bank  
on the day and date named therein.

FOR DISTRICT AT

EXECUTIVE DEPT.  
Jackson, Miss.  
To the Electors of the County  
of Jackson, Mississippi.

Whereas, a vacancy exists in the  
office of district attorney, Second circuit,  
Mississippi.

Now, therefore, I, Jacob  
the State of Mississippi, do is-  
sued in me by the cons-  
laws of this State of election, com-  
of cause to be  
prevents in the country

TUESDAY JUNE

an election for district  
the Second circuit, court  
the State of Mississippi,  
in all respects subject  
and make return thereof  
not prescribed by the  
and laws and ordinances  
this State pertaining  
In testimony whereof,  
my hand and seal of the  
the State of Mississippi  
Done at the capital in  
Jackson, this 10th day  
A. D. 1906.

JAS. W. VAR  
By the Governor  
JOSEPH W. W. W. W.  
Secretary of State

May 25, 1906.

Bridge

Notice is hereby



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chart I

DENM

William Denmark, blacksmith, r/o 1738 Hyde Co., NC; prob. died +1751

m. Mourning ---  
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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Abigail b. 1731 | 2. William b. 1740 | 3. Sarah M. b. 1757 | 4. Eleanor b. 1759 | 5. Poss. Seaborn |
| m. William Travis  | m. Anna Moye       | m. William Wise     | m. Joseph Hodges   |                  |

William Batchlor Denmark b. 1740, R.S.; r/o 1766 Craven/Pitt Co., NC; to 1790 Effingham Co., GA.

m. Mary & Anna, ds/o George Moye ?  
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|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Stephen b. 1763  | 2. Susannah b. 1765    | 3. Jemima b. 1767    | 4. Louisa b. 1768   | 5. Elizabeth b. 1771                                                         | 6. Redden b. 1773 |
| m. Elizabeth Rester | m. Rev. Adam Jones     | (no data)            | m. Frederick Rester | m. Robert Burton                                                             | m. Lavenia Wise   |
| 7. Martha b. 1777   | 8. Prob. James b. 1780 | 9. Prob. Wm. b. 1783 | 10. Malachi b. 1785 | (Note: Redden & Malachi were surnamed MOYE & changed to DENMARK in 1802 GA.) |                   |
| m. Thomas Jones     | m. Susan Wise          | m. Elizabeth Taylor  | m. Jane Wise        |                                                                              |                   |

Stephen Denmark b. 1763, r/o GA.

m. Elizabeth Rester-McCall  
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|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Seaborn b. 1781 | 2. James b. 1789   | 3. Jane b. 1792  |
| (r/o Barnwell/SC)  | m. Nancy ---       | m. Thomas Rawles |
| 4. Stephen b. 1794 | 5. Allen b. 1797   |                  |
| m. Elizabeth ---   | m. Sarah Sheffield |                  |

Thomas b. 1775, s/o William Jones; r/o Bulloch Co., GA.

m. Martha Denmark  
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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Clarissa b. 1797   | 2. Allen b. 1800    | 3. Lanna b. 1803   |
| m. John W. Gibson     | m. Ann Cone         |                    |
| 4. Adam b. 1805       | 5. Barbara b. 1807  | 6. Malissa b. 1809 |
| m. Mary Jones         |                     |                    |
| 7. Malachi b. 1809    | 8. Gracy A. b. 1811 | 9. Elizabeth       |
| m. Sarah R. Groover   | m. Thomas Hardy     | m. William Iler    |
|                       | (to FL)             |                    |
| 10. Thomas F. b. 1811 | 11. Seaborn b. 1812 | 12. Martha b. 1817 |
| m. Susan Mizell       | m. Susan Cone       | m. Allen Hagin     |
|                       |                     | 13. Susan b. 1820  |
|                       |                     | m. James Denmark   |

Ref: Mark & Rhoda Rayborn, etc. 1982  
by: Vada H. & Henry S. Phillips, Jr.

Ref: Presently being researched by Clifford Dwyer  
of Gainesville, FL 1987 (Family Puzzler #955)

see Rester & Travis charts

William b. 1750, R.S., s/o Wm. WISE from Scotland; r/o SC.

m. Sarah Margaret, d/o Wm. & Mourning Denmark  
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|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Eliz. b. +1777        | 2. Henry b. 1779   | 3. Lavenia b. 1781   |
| m. Solomon Groover       | m. Eliz. Groover   | m. Redden Denmark    |
| 4. Susannah b. 1783      | 5. Preston b. 1785 | 6. Rebecca b. 1787   |
| <del>m. Willoughby</del> | m. Margaret Lee    | m. Capt. Berry Jones |
| <del>Williams</del>      | m. Ann Jones       |                      |
| 7. Zilpha b. 1789        | m. Nancy Jenkins   | 8. John b. 1792      |
| m. Rev. Jesse Goodman    |                    | m. Rachel Jones      |
|                          | 9. Jane b. 1795    |                      |
|                          | m. Malachi Denmark |                      |

James Denmark b. 1780 Greene Co., GA; to 1811 MS

m. Susannah Wise  
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|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Stephen b. 1798   | 2. Wm. Chapman b. 1803 | 3. Margaret b. 1805  |
| m. Mary Culpepper    | m. Julia Evans         | m. Mr. Turner        |
| 4. Mary b. 1806      | 5. James b. 1812       | 6. Seleta A. b. 1813 |
| m. Thomas Y. Dearman | m. Eliz. Ward-Davis    | m. Matthew Vaughn    |
| 7. Sophronia b. 1815 | 8. Bryant J. b. 1818   | 9. Malachi b. 1819   |
| m. James L. Davis    | m. Elizabeth Lott      | m. Mary Lott         |

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 10. Jane b. 1822   | 11. Rebecca b. 1826 |
| m. Cleveland Robb  | m. Robert Lott      |
| m. Washington Lott | (Greene/MS)         |

(Note: the above data is subject to change according to data found by future research.)



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These years were chosen at random in order to see what records would appear. In general, the busier the legislature with "significant" legislation, the fewer private acts were acted upon. To avoid consideration of these petty problems, many legislatures passed acts which allowed the county courts (in GA the Superior Courts) to make decisions which formerly had required legislative approval, divorces for example.

QUESTIONS FROM OUR READERS. Queries are free, but are restricted to current (at time of publication) FAMILY PUZZLERS subscribers. Please be brief, but provide full names, dates, residence. Tell us what information you seek, and use a SINGLE sheet or file card for each query. Add your name and address to each query, then mail to QUERY, Heritage Papers, Danielsville, GA 30633-9611.

BLAKE - Mr. Chandler Eavenson, Rt. 1 Box 280, Sautee - Nacoochee, GA 30571 wants the name of the first wife of WILLIAM BLAKE. William m. 2nd MRS. LUCY ALLEN MOBLEY in Wake Co., NC 5-23-1780. She was the widow of WILLIAM MOBLEY. William and his first wife were parents of SARAH BLAKE, b. 13 or 15 March 1770, m. WILLIAM HALL ca. 1789 in Wilkes (now Elbert) Co., GA. The origin and parentage of William Hall is unknown. William Blake was the son of WILLIAM BLAKE of Edgecombe, Granville and Johnston Cos., NC.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since the first marriage probably occurred in NC, request a photocopy of the marriages of various William Blakes in the NC Archives' Index to Marriages. Send \$5 donation (for out-of-state requests) to NC Archives, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC. It is well known that not all marriages taking place in NC prior to 1869 appear in this index to marriages. Persons escaped recording in legal records when they married in a church, after publication of banns.

FONDREN - Mrs. John G. Fondren, Sr., 2320 Crossgate Trail, Birmingham, AL 35216 seeks information on burial sites of persons of this surname in Jackson and Wilkes Cos., GA between 1790-1860. Possible names include:  
ELIZABETH FONDREN wife of JONATHAN BETTS;  
(male) FONDREN, who m. Sarah ?  
MOSES COLUMBUS FONDREN who owned land next to JOHN RANDOLPH 1835-40.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: There are no Fondren gravestones shown in JACKSON CO., GA, CEMETERIES.

DENMARK - Mrs. Clifford Dwyer, Route 1 Box 1836, Gainesville, FL 32609 has a problem with the marital status and personal history of Revolutionary soldier WILLIAM DENMARK of SC, and GA, who was b. 1740 Hyde Co., NC. Many have believed that William was dead in 1809. Their reasoning was taken from a deed Denmark made giving his plantation, and goods, to WILLIAM POOL, SR. in exchange for "good and sufficient board and lodging during his, William Denmark's, natural life". This deed was dated 3-3-1810. A little later (6-4-1810) THOMAS HYLTON (HILTON?) was also setting his affairs in order, and stated to the court of Bulloch Co., GA, that he wanted his debts settled "prior to WILLIAM POOL's leaving the state." Georgia Governor's Passports show that 11-1810 the following were approved for passports:  
JAMES TOUCHSTONE and wife of Liberty Co.  
WILLIAM BAXTER, FRANCIS WILLIAMS and wife, THEOPHILUS BAXTER, JAMES HODGE, and WILLIAM DENMARK of Bulloch Co., GA. 4-11-1807 one WILLIAM POOL received a passport;  
3-5-1811 WILLIAM POOL, SR., wife, WILLIAM POOL, JR., wife and 3 children of Bulloch Co. obtained passports.

A letter from BRANTLEY A. DENMARK, son of THOMAS IRVING DENMARK, b. 1809, d. 1898, was written to GEORGE DENMARK, Esq., Barrister of Ontario, Canada. A copy was in the file of the late Mrs. Grace G. Davidson. Brantley was then an attorney in Savannah, and he was writing about the family's history.

Brantley stated that WILLIAM DENMARK, the Revolutionary soldier, had died at the age of 102, in Warren Co., GA (ca. 1842), where he had gone first to visit a sister ABIGAIL DENMARK, wife of WILLIAM TRAVIS. According to the late Folks Huxford, Abigail died in 1812. There is a marriage of a William Denmark 5-20-1813 to MARY COCHRUM in Warren Co., GA. In the 1820 census William Denmark was aged 45+, had a female under 10, and a female 26-45 in the household.

"I descend from REDDING DENMARK," she added, "and every published source I've checked gives different dates of birth for him and the rest of William Denmark's children. There is about 12 years difference in the ages of REDDING and MALACHI DENMARK. There is an act of the GA Legislature making their names legally DENMARK, formerly MOYE. They were born **between** the other children William Denmark had by his

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wife. These sons were children of her sister ANNA or EMMA MOYE had by William Denmark.

If this is **not** the Revolutionary soldier, who lived to be 102 and died in Warren County, who then was he? Who was MARY COCHRUM? Was she a widow with a young daughter, or is the 10 year old another child of William Denmark's?

Can anyone prove that William Denmark ever married Anna Moye? Or are all these different birth dates a cover up of two illegitimate births?

William Denmark did adopt Redding and Malachi, and the act of the Legislature made them legally Denmarks. Was his wife's name Mourning?"

The letter written to George Denmark contains many details of the early family:

"Dear Sir:

Referring again to yours of the 16th, the receipt of which I acknowledged under date of the 19th, I beg to say that I know nothing of my family of the Denmark male line beyond my great grandfather.

1. My great grandfathers name was WILLIAM DENMARK. He was said to have been an Irishman, but my father was not certain whether he was born in America or Ireland. William Denmark came to the State of Georgia from the State of North Carolina (they were both colonies then) between the years 1760 and 1770--most likely about 1775. He settled near Statesboro, in Bulloch County, Ga. about 50 miles west of the City of Savannah. He also lived in McIntosh County and I think he died in Warren County in this state, where lived one of his daughters, the wife of REV. ADAM JONES.

He had a large number of children, sons and daughters, but of the sons I know only four, STEPHEN, JAMES, REDDING and MALACHI. (Redding in the family records is sometimes REDDEN as well as Redding). Stephen and James were sons of a **first wife** and were born in North Carolina.

Redding and Malachi were sons of a second wife and were born in Georgia. The wives of William Denmark were sisters, the Misses MOYE, who were also from North Carolina. I think his wives were Irish, their names indicates it but I am not sure of it. His second wife, my great grandmother was named EMMA MOYE.

2. STEPHEN DENMARK, son of William Denmark, married ELIZA BIRD --that was her maiden name, although she had two husbands, MCCALL and BUNTY, but no children of them. Stephen had sons and daughters and some of his descendants through his daughters I know of, but I do not know anything of the descendants of his sons SEABORN and ALLEN.

I could likely find out, and if I ever get leisure enough, I

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will do so. MRS. CRISP, of Americus, Ga., widow of the late Hon. CHARLES F. CRISP, speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress during the second administration of President CLEVELAND, is a great grand-daughter of this Stephen Denmark.

(B) JAMES DENMARK, son of WILLIAM DENMARK, married SUSAN WISE, daughter of WILLIAM WISE, a Scotchman. They moved 70 or 80 years ago to the State of Mississippi. His descendants are numerous in Mississippi and he is probably the ancestor of the Denmarks of Texas, and those of the name in other states of the South West.

(C) REDDING DENMARK my grandfather, son of William Denmark, was born in Bulloch County, Ga. in the year 1770 and died in 1814. He married LAVINIA WISE, daughter of WILLIAM WISE. She was a sister to Susan, wife of James Denmark.

Redding Denmark had two sons, THOMAS IRVING DENMARK my father, and JOHN DENMARK. He had two daughters, one of them named ELIZABETH married JAMES GROOVER and moved from Bulloch County to what is now Brooks County, Ga., of which the town of Quitman is the capital or County site. Their descendants who live in and about Quitman must run into the hundreds and are of the best people in the State. I need not trouble you with the names of other Aunts on my fathers side, as I have said nothing of their families and know very little of them.

(D) MALACHI DENMARK, son of William Denmark, married JANE WISE, daughter of WILLIAM WISE. You will perceive that the Denmarks believed in taking of the Wise and from the same fountain. Malachi had a large number of children, sons and daughters. His sons were JAMES, REDDING, ALLEN, WILLIAM, THOMAS, STEPHEN and MALACHI.

Redding was a physician. Malachi's other children, or their descendants have not risen to any prominence so far as I know. They live in different sections of this state and Florida, and probably other states. Some of them are still about Statesboro, Bulloch County, Ga. Those whom I have known are good people.

Malachi, the father, son of William, was himself a man of some local prominence in Bulloch Co., having frequently represented his County in the Legislature of this State. That, however, was long before I was born.

(3) THOMAS IRVING DENMARK, my father, son of REDDING DENMARK, was born in Bulloch County, Ga. on Sept. 30, 1808; he was married to AMANDA HEISER GROOVER, daughter of CHARLES GROOVER of the same County, on December 1st 1831.

My mother died August 15, 1890, and my father died January 12, 1897. About six years after the marriage of my parents, to wit in 1837 or 1838, they moved to Brooks County, Ga. where they spent the balance of their years. My father was a

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planter. My parents had 13 children 6 sons and 7 daughters. Two sons and two daughters died before reaching 21 years of age, 4 sons and five daughters lived to be married and have children. Three of the sons and four of the daughters are now living.

At my father's death his descendants, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren numbered 95, of which 75 were living, my father's sons were as follows:

(a) REDDING IRVING DENMARK born in 1836, is still living near Quitman in Brooks County, Ga. He is a planter. In 1859 he was married to JOSEPHINE McMULLEN, daughter of JAMES McMULLEN of the same county. They have had 11 children 8 of whom are still living. They lost a son on the 8th inst. (Nov. 8, 1898), Mr. EDGAR DENMARK, who was a partner in my law firm. The sons now living are DANIEL A. and ARTHUR H. of Valdosta, Ga. and LAMAR C. and REDDING L., the Junior, who live with their parents in Brooks County, Ga.

(b) CLAYTON RHAY DENMARK, son of Thomas I., was born in 1840 and died in 1886. In 1865 he married to NANCY McMULLEN, daughter of JOHN McMULLEN of the same County. He was at the time of his death, a very extensive planter, and was one of the best men I ever knew. He was the father of 8 children; 5 of them are still living, of whom are three sons named CHARLES G., DEWIT C. and CLAYTON R. the Junior. They all live in and around the old homestead.

(c) DANIEL JONES DENMARK, my father's third son, died at the age of 11.

(d) BRANTLEY ASTOR DENMARK (myself), born April 25, 1850, in Brooks County, Ga. married Feb. 21, 1877 MISS ANNIE REBECCA STARK of Savannah, Ga. She is of the New England family of that name.

We have two children (both sons), but only one living, named THOMAS GORWOOD DENMARK who was born August 25, 1879. My son is now a student at the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga.

At the age of 21 I was graduated from the University of Georgia and in October 1871 came to Savannah. I was admitted to the Bar in 1872 and have practiced law in Savannah ever since. For the past eight or ten years in addition to my law practice I have been more or less in railroads, banks, etc. My connection with business affairs, however, has always been on the line of my profession.

(e) DEWIT C. DENMARK, the fifth son of my father, was born in July 1852, died at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. in June 1873, whither he had gone to take a short course in a business college there, and for recuperation of his health.

He was a matriculate of the University of Georgia, but left college on account of his health and died before graduating.

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(f) ELISHA PECK SMITH DENMARK, the youngest of my father's sons, was born December 5, 1854. He was a lawyer at Valdosta, Lowndes County, Ga. He was a student at the University of Georgia, but left college before graduating. He was a man of some parts, was a State Senator from his district at 25 years of age. He married MARY LANE, daughter of R.Y. LANE of Valdosta, Ga. They have 5 children, 4 of whom are sons, to wit, REMER L., ELISHA P.S., JR., AUGUSTIN H. and THOMAS IRVING (DENMARK). The eldest, Remer L., is a student at the University of Georgia, and a most promising boy.

(3-2) JOHN DENMARK, my uncle, son of Redding Denmark my grandfather, married when a young man MISS HAGAN. He died a few years ago in the State of Florida, aged 80 years or more, and left a large family of descendants, male and female, but I know very little of them. I think his descendants, most of them, live in the State of Florida. I am informed that one or more of his sons are good people.

Of the others, I know nothing. There are quite a number of Denmarks in the State of North Carolina, whence my great-grandfather William came. I have met some of them. Those whom I know were STEPHEN H. DENMARK of Goldsboro, whom I think is now dead, and his brother JAMES W. DENMARK, of Raleigh, N.C. James W. is now, or was not long since, connected with the Treasury Department of that state at Raleigh.

My great grandfather, WILLIAM DENMARK, was, I believe, a soldier in the American Revolution on the side of the Americans. His son STEPHEN DENMARK, was, I believe a Captain in the American Army in the war with England in 1812.

My father and his two oldest sons REDDING I. and CLAYTON R. (DENMARK), were soldiers in the Army of the Confederate States during the Civil War of 1861-5. My father was a private. My brother Redding I. was the Adjutant of a regiment, and my brother Clayton R. was First Lieutenant of his Company.

Some of the Denmarks are noted for longevity of their lives. My great grandfather, William Denmark, is said to have died at the age of 102. My father, Thomas Irving Denmark, at the time of his death, was in his 88th year. At the age of 73 he seemed as strong and as vigorous as he was when I could first remember him.

On my mother's side I am descended through the GROOVER, REISSER, and GUGEL families, from the Saltzbergers, a religious sect who came from Saltzberg in Germany, and settled in Effingham County, Ga. in 1735.

From my father's mother's side I am from the Scotch who settled in McIntosh County, Ga. about the year 1736; so



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that, as far as I know, I am Scotch, German and Irish. I would be pleased to know something of you and your family; names, residences, occupations, etc...."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Oh, for a letter like that in MY family! If William married Anna Moyer after the births of the boys, they would still be illegitimate. The need to go to the legislature **shows** them to be illegitimate. There is a slight possibility that a petition to the legislature filed by William might be extant. GA Archives is most likely to have it, or that it could be among the Telemon Cuyler collection at U GA Library, mentioned in the last issue. Ask the Archives first.

The INDEX TO REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS shows no William Denmark ever applied. Nor was a William Denmark listed in grantees of land in Queensborough Township, near Louisville, GA, which was settled 1770-1775. He was not listed on the ships' passenger lists published in THE BELFAST NEWSLETTER (Ireland) of persons coming to this country to settle at Queensborough.

I doubt that he actually was in Bulloch area that early. INDEX TO HEADRIGHT AND BOUNTY GRANTS show the following:

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Name            | Grant location, year |
| WILLIAM DENMARK | Effingham Co. 1793   |
|                 | Effingham Co. 1791   |
|                 | Effingham Co. 1791.  |

There was also a grant to a man of this name in Bulloch Co. made in 1851, after the soldier had died. This may have been how the Bulloch Co. mention got into the family history.

There is no GA will for William, but only for JAMES DENMARK - 1829, Bulloch Co. Mixed Records 1A, p. 337

MALACHI DENMARK - 1846, Bulloch Co. Mixed Records 5A, 29.

In the 1805 Land Lottery eligibles lists there was no registration made by William. Only JAMES, REDDEN, and STEPHEN DENMARK, all married men, living in Bulloch Co. registered. Had William been in the state, it is likely he would have enrolled. Might this have been the period he was in the MS Territory? Examine GRASSROOTS INDEX to American State Papers to see if he left a trace in the federal records.

BROUGHTON - PETERSON - Mrs. Shirley Frain, 1714 Camelot Circle, Tucker, GA 30084 needs information on THOMAS BROUGHTON, son of NATHANIEL BROUGHTON and MARY RAVENEL. Thomas m. MARY ANN or MARIAN PORCHER, who d. ca. 1796 leaving 3 children.

The will of Thomas of Mulberry Plantation, Berkeley Co., SC, was signed 3-11-1808, and proved 2-20-1809 at Charleston,

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SC. By his will the plantation was left to his sons THOMAS BROUGHTON, b. ca. 1784, and PHILIP PORCHER BROUGHTON, b. 1785, to be divided equally, with Thomas receiving the part with the house on it.

The father Thomas also mentioned that his sister HENRIETTA MARY BROUGHTON was to have a room at his house at Mulberry as long as she remained unmarried.

Rest of the estate was to be divided between the two sons, and daughter MARY BROUGHTON, b. ca. 1787, except for one more bequest.

"Item, my will is that GEORGE JESSE PETERSON shall at the be of 15 years or when his friends may think proper to bind him to any Mechanical trade, that a Negro boy be bought by my Executors and bound at the same time with him, which Negro boy, I give to the said George Jesse Peterson and his heirs forever."

What was the relationship of this boy to Thomas? "My gggfather GEORGE JESSE BROUGHTON was b. ca. 1796-8 at Mulberry Plantation, Berkeley Co., SC. His mother died at his birth. He was raised by an aunt at Mulberry. Have been unable to locate his parents. It seems to be too much of a coincidence that there would be two boys with similar names and ages at the same time at Mulberry. No record at SC Archives or Charleston Probate court of any settlement papers on the Thomas Broughton estate. Any information will be appreciated. Letters answered, postage refunded," she offered.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Are you suspicious that George was the natural son of the elder Thomas Broughton? By the terms of the will George must have been under the control of the elder Thomas, who specified that George was to be trained as an apprentice, and a negro given him at that time.

You've looked for an estate settlement, but did you investigate the possibility that George might have been legitimated by Legislative act?

Look in Berkeley Co. for any other surviving documents on Thomas and his issue. Though the will was filed in Charleston, as was the colonial custom, probate might have been completed in the county in which Mulberry was located.

If Thomas' sister Henrietta Mary Broughton never married, and had an estate, Thomas' children might have received a portion. Had George been illegitimate, and not legitimated by that time, he could not share Henrietta's estate. But if you find George among her heirs, there must have been a legitimation of some sort.

GAMBLE - Mrs. Floyd Garner, 414 Miller St., Albertville, AL

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Partial answer to Puzzle # 244, issue of Vol. IX, Number 11, June 1962  
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1st paragraph: The Deed of Gift", Effingham Co., Ga., 1795, to "Anna and her children", means those named were born Moyer, as (William Denmark) married Mrs. Anna Moyer. The children named were adopted by William Denmark and they took his name upon adoption. I have seen a copy of the legislation but do not have it now. *this is dated (the legislation) 1802*

*He does not  
say wife.  
# says her  
children.  
! did not.*

I have been working on a second James Denmark, thought by descendants to be a son of William Denmark, but have not yet found necessary proof. This James was born ca 1776 as the 1820 census shows that he was born 1775-1794 and he was issued a Warrant for land in 1797. He would have to have been 21 yrs. of age for this legal transaction. He died in Bulloch Co. 1829. Will dated May 5, 1829; probated Sept. 7, 1829, names wife Nancy, and seven children not named. We can identify three of these as guardianship bonds state that they are orphans of James Denmark, deceased: John S. Denmark, b. 8 Feb. 1817; Stephen Denmark, b ca 1820; and James Denmark, b ca 1824-25. Based on the 1820 and 1830 census records, others were: daughter, b ca 1809-1810; dau born 1815; dau. born 1816; son b. 1823p24; and a dau. b 1827-28. Could Susan Denmark born 1815, married 19 July 1835 to John Johnson, be the dau. born to James and Nancy Denmark ca 1815? I have labeled him James Denmark #1.

James Denmark # 2 was born ca 1780 in Bulloch Co. (Effingham then), married Susannah Wise Oct. 4, 1802, Bulloch Co. They moved to Miss. around 1818; later moved to Ala. and are both buried there. Bulloch Co., Book A pg. 91 in the office of Probate Judge, shows "Sept. 1847, Redding Denmark having had a notice published in the Savannah Georgian for leave to take (the land) of James Denmark, late of Ala., deceased, and there being no objection filed, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Redding Denmark be appointed the administrator on the estate of the said James Denmark, dec'd.

Perhaps the difference is that James Denmark # 1, born ca 1776 was by William Denmark's first wife Mary; and James Denmark # 2, born ca 1780, was by his second wife Mrs. Anna Moyer.

The two wives are said to be sisters. Does anyone know their maiden names? Does anyone know the maiden name of Nancy, wife of James 1st. Does anyone know the identity of the children of James Denmark # 1 who died 1829?

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*Well, I think Wm. D. was some Tom cat!*

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| Clemant Hill            | 1                                          | 2           | 3                                             | Joseph Brown            | 1                                          | 1           | .                                             |
| Pg. 11                  | 305                                        | 492         | 702                                           | George Lassiter         | 1                                          | 2           | 4                                             |
| Richard Bond            | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             | George Lassiter Jr      | 1                                          | .           | .                                             |
| Thomas Hunter           | 3                                          | 3           | 5                                             | Jacob Gordon            | 1                                          | 4           | 5                                             |
| William Kelley          | 2                                          | 3           | 4                                             | Thomas Travis           | 1                                          | 1           | 1                                             |
| Joseph Riddick          | 1                                          | 4           | 6                                             | James Lassiter          | 1                                          | .           | .                                             |
| Patrick Hegerty         | 1                                          | .           | .                                             | Elisha Harriss          | 1                                          | 1           | 3                                             |
| Osten Nixon             | 1                                          | 6           | 6                                             | Reuben Lassiter         | 1                                          | .           | .                                             |
| Penelope Onley          | .                                          | 3           | 2                                             | William Bond            | 1                                          | 1           | 2                                             |
| Samuel Green            | 1                                          | 3           | 3                                             | Amos Lassiter           | 1                                          | 4           | 3                                             |
| Ephraim Griffin         | 1                                          | .           | .                                             | Amos Smith              | 1                                          | 4           | 3                                             |
| James Gregory           | 1                                          | 1           | 3                                             | Kedar Hinton            | 1                                          | 3           | 2                                             |
| John Gordon             | .                                          | 2           | 2                                             | Joseph Parker           | .                                          | 5           | 3                                             |
| Ezekiel Trotman         | 1                                          | 5           | 3                                             | Aaron Lassiter          | 1                                          | 1           | 1                                             |
| William Hunter          | 1                                          | 1           | 3                                             | Abisha Lassiter         | 1                                          | 5           | 4                                             |
| Abraham Green           | 1                                          | 3           | 4                                             | Jonathan Laaister       | 1                                          | 4           | 5                                             |
| Abraham Hurdle          | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             | Demsey Blanshard        | 1                                          | 1           | 4                                             |
| Thomas Hurdle           | 1                                          | 4           | 5                                             | Aaron Blanshard         | 1                                          | 3           | 2                                             |
| Seth Eason              | 1                                          | 3           | 2                                             | Michael Lassiter        | .                                          | 2           | 2                                             |
| Moses Eason             | 1                                          | .           | .                                             | Isaac Hunter            | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             |
| John B. Walton          | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             | Elisha Hunter           | .                                          | 2           | 2                                             |
| Moses Blanshard         | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             | James Scott             | 1                                          | 4           | 2                                             |
| Edward Berryman         | 1                                          | 2           | 2                                             | Abraham Sumner          | 1                                          | .           | 6                                             |
| Isaac Pierce            | 1                                          | .           | 4                                             | John Sedgley            | 1                                          | .           | .                                             |
| Abraham Harrell         | 1                                          | 4           | 3                                             | Abner Blanshard         | 1                                          | .           | 2                                             |
| Josiah Lassiter         | 1                                          | 4           | 4                                             | Samuel Browne           | 1                                          | .           | 3                                             |
| Richard Pierce          | 1                                          | .           | .                                             | Abraham Spivey          | 1                                          | .           | 2                                             |
| Judith Fullington       | .                                          | .           | 1                                             | Elizabeth Blanshard     | .                                          | 2           | 3                                             |
| Martha Harrell          | .                                          | .           | 1                                             | Robert McCallock        | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             |
| Thomas Walton           | 1                                          | 4           | 6                                             | Timothy Lassiter        | 1                                          | .           | 2                                             |
| Jacob Pierce            | 1                                          | 3           | 4                                             | Richard Rolling         | 1                                          | 1           | 1                                             |
| Mary Pierce             | .                                          | .           | 2                                             | Job Riddick             | 1                                          | 3           | 6                                             |
| Christopher Pierce      | .                                          | 1           | 2                                             | George Eason            | 1                                          | 1           | 2                                             |
| Abraham Pierce          | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             |                         | 375                                        | 628         | 897                                           |
| Abner Pierce            | 1                                          | .           | .                                             | Pg. 13                  | 797                                        | 882         |                                               |
| Joseph Hurdle           | 1                                          | 1           | 4                                             | Isaac Eason             | 1                                          | .           | .                                             |
| James Costen            | 1                                          | .           | 4                                             | Abraham Eason           | 1                                          | .           | 2                                             |
| Aaron Lassiter          | 1                                          | 2           | 6                                             | Moses Briggs            | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             |
| Jonathan Nichols        | 1                                          | 1           | 2                                             | Solomon Alphin          | .                                          | .           | 3                                             |
| John Wells              | 1                                          | .           | 2                                             | Israel Meniard          | 1                                          | .           | 3                                             |
| Maximillion Minshew     | 1                                          | 1           | 4                                             | Henry Harrell           | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             |
| Pg. 12                  | 341                                        | 553         | 815                                           | Mary Smith              | .                                          | 1           | 1                                             |
| Bond Minshew            | 1                                          | .           | .                                             | Henry Walton            | 1                                          | 2           | 4                                             |
| John Hare               | 1                                          | 1           | 2                                             | James Hayes             | 3                                          | 3           | 4                                             |
| Christian Costen        | .                                          | .           | 5                                             | Abraham Riddick         | 1                                          | 1           | 6                                             |
| William Pierce          | 1                                          | 2           | 2                                             | Demsey Trotman          | 1                                          | 1           | 5                                             |
| Demsey Jones            | 1                                          | 4           | 2                                             | Priscilla Walton        | .                                          | .           | 1                                             |
| Demsey Jones, Jr.       | 1                                          | .           | 1                                             | Richard Bond            | .                                          | 3           | 2                                             |

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| John Robbins            | .                                          | 2           | 2                                             | Frederick Farrow                             | 1                                          | 2           | 1                                             |
| Samuel Harrell          | 1                                          | 2           | 5                                             | Ann Piland                                   | .                                          | .           | 1                                             |
| William Lewis           | 1                                          | 3           | 1                                             | Ann Harrell                                  | .                                          | 1           | 4                                             |
| Dionishus Minshew       | 1                                          | 1           | 5                                             | Darcase Vann                                 | .                                          | .           | 3                                             |
| Jacob Bagley            | 1                                          | 3           | 1                                             | Milley Harrell                               | .                                          | .           | 4                                             |
| Lydia Spivey            | .                                          | 1           | 3                                             | Sarah Hughes                                 | .                                          | .           | 1                                             |
| Jane Hill               | .                                          | .           | 2                                             | Moses Jones                                  | 1                                          | 2           | 4                                             |
| Jehordah Green          | .                                          | .           | 1                                             | Levi Lee                                     | 2                                          | 4           | 3                                             |
| Jeremiah Jordan         | 1                                          | 2           | 2                                             | Hezekiah Jones                               | 1                                          | 1           | 1                                             |
| William Kirbey          | 1                                          | 2           | 2                                             | William Morriss                              | 2                                          | 4           | 2                                             |
| Charles Eure            | 1                                          | 3           | 3                                             | William Crafford                             | 4                                          | 3           | 6                                             |
| Samuel Taylor           | 1                                          | 5           | 4                                             | Demsey Harrell                               | 1                                          | 3           | 3                                             |
| Stephen Eure            | 1                                          | 2           | 3                                             | Daniel Ellis                                 | 2                                          | .           | 4                                             |
| William Davidson        | 1                                          | 1           | .                                             | James Parker                                 | 1                                          | 1           | 7                                             |
| Isaac Langston          | 1                                          | 1           | 3                                             | Samuel Thomas, Sr.                           | 2                                          | 3           | 3                                             |
| William Ellis           | 2                                          | 3           | 3                                             | Samuel Thomas, Jr.                           | 1                                          | .           | 2                                             |
| William Rutter          | 1                                          | 3           | 2                                             |                                              |                                            |             |                                               |
| William Tryer           | 1                                          | 2           | 4                                             | Pg. 15                                       |                                            |             |                                               |
| James Landing           | 1                                          | 4           | 3                                             | Isaac Carter                                 | 1                                          | 2           | 2                                             |
| Isaac Tryer             | 1                                          | .           | 4                                             | Aaron Harrell                                | 1                                          | 1           | 5                                             |
| Demsey Langston         | 3                                          | .           | 2                                             | Matthias Green                               | 1                                          | 1           | 5                                             |
| Job Umfleet             | 1                                          | 3           | 3                                             | Jesse Warrell                                | 1                                          | 1           | 4                                             |
| Josiah Harrell          | 1                                          | 3           | 3                                             | Jesse Harrell                                | 2                                          | 3           | 4                                             |
| James Keen              | 1                                          | 1           | 2                                             | Samuel Browne                                | 1                                          | 2           | 3                                             |
| Thomas Piland           | 2                                          | 4           | 4                                             | William Vann                                 | 1                                          | 2           | 2                                             |
|                         | 452                                        | 690         | 996                                           | Jonathan Cullins                             | 1                                          | 2           | 5                                             |
| Pg. 14                  | 789                                        | 941         |                                               | Sarah Ellis                                  | .                                          | .           | 2                                             |
| David Umfleet           | 1                                          | 3           | 5                                             | Richard Stallings                            | 1                                          | 2           | .                                             |
| Lamuel Keen             | 1                                          | .           | 3                                             | Josiah Stallings                             | 1                                          | 1           | 1                                             |
| John Parker             | 1                                          | 3           | 2                                             | pages                                        | 461                                        | 760         | 1126                                          |
| John Harrell            | 1                                          | 1           | 5                                             |                                              | 82                                         | 141         | 235                                           |
| Samuel Harrell          | 1                                          | 1           | 2                                             |                                              | 543                                        | 901         | 1361                                          |
| James Eure              | 1                                          | 4           | 2                                             |                                              | 798                                        | 954         | 127                                           |
| Uriah Eure              | 2                                          | 1           | 4                                             |                                              |                                            |             | 83                                            |
| Reuben Sparkman         | 1                                          | 1           | 3                                             | A true copy. Test. Law, Baker, G. C.         |                                            |             |                                               |
| Lewis Sparkman          | 1                                          | 1           | 4                                             | Sir:                                         |                                            |             |                                               |
| Willis Sparkman         | 1                                          | 1           | 1                                             | Gates County, May 30, 1786.                  |                                            |             |                                               |
| Thomas Sparkman         | .                                          | 1           | 3                                             | The within & above is a list of the inhabit- |                                            |             |                                               |
| John Eure               | 1                                          | .           | 3                                             | ants of this County of Gates taken agreeable |                                            |             |                                               |
| Benjamin Eure           | 1                                          | 3           | 3                                             | to the Act of Assembly for that purpose, the |                                            |             |                                               |
| Thomas Norriess         | 1                                          | 2           | 1                                             | list was not returned until our May Court    |                                            |             |                                               |
| Samuel Green            | 1                                          | 2           | 4                                             | or should have transmitted to you sooner.    |                                            |             |                                               |
| Peter Harrell           | 2                                          | 1           | 8                                             | I am,                                        |                                            |             |                                               |
| Thomas Harrell          | 1                                          | 2           | 5                                             | Your Excellany's                             |                                            |             |                                               |
| Mills Eure              | 1                                          | 2           | 1                                             | Most obt. servant                            |                                            |             |                                               |
| John Carter             | 1                                          | 1           | 3                                             | Law, Baker                                   |                                            |             |                                               |

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| 27. William Beck        | 2 4 5 3                                    | 38 56 88 41 72 |                                               |
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| 28. John Beck           | 2 4 3 5 3                                  |                |                                               |
| 29. Stephen Beck        | 1 . 2 . 1                                  |                |                                               |
| 30. George Frazar       | 2 3 4 4 4                                  |                |                                               |
| 31. Thomas Kea          | 1 1 2 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 32. Noel Pennington     | 1 3 4 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 33. Thos. Hooks Jr      | 1 1 1 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 34. John Southerland    | 1 1 2 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 35. Benjamin Johnston   | 1 . 1 1 .                                  |                |                                               |
| 36. Benja. Blount       | 1 1 2 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 37. Philip Ward         | 1 3 7 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 38. William Ward        | 1 1 4 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 39. Daniel Ward         | 1 1 2 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 40. Luke Ward           | 2 1 3 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 41. Wm. Sullivan        | 1 4 2 2 3                                  |                |                                               |
| 42. James Bud Lee       | 1 . 1 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 43. Wm. McCurdy         | 1 3 1 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 44. Hillary Hooks       | 1 4 2 . 1                                  |                |                                               |
| 45. John C. Slocumb     | 1 1 3 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 46. John Ward           | 1 . 3 1 .                                  |                |                                               |
| 47. Joseph Hutson       | 2 1 3 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 48. Cullen Connerly     | 1 2 6 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 49. Hardy Carrol        | 2 . 1 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 50. Aaron Bowen         | 2 1 . . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 51. Hancock Hatcher     | 1 . 8 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 52. Thomas Tarrans *    | 1 5 4 5 3                                  |                |                                               |
| 53. Fredk Rivenbark     | 2 1 7 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 54. Lamuel Guy          | 2 3 4 . .                                  |                |                                               |
|                         | 33 46 83 18 15                             |                |                                               |
| 55. James Guy           | 1 1 2 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 56. Stephen Smith       | 1 2 3 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 57. Jane Love           | 1 4 2 9 15                                 |                |                                               |
| 58. Wm. Newton          | 1 . 4 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 59. Rubin Cook          | 1 . 2 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 60. John Cook           | 2 2 2 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 61. James Baker         | 2 . . . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 62. William Guy         | 1 4 3 1 .                                  |                |                                               |
| 63. Patrick Newton      | 2 2 4 3 .                                  |                |                                               |
| 64. Nathan Cook         | 1 2 3 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 65. Martha Henry        | 2 2 2 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 66. Thomas Phipps       | 2 1 5 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 67. M. J. Kenan         | 1 4 3 7 12                                 |                |                                               |
| 68. Daniel Hicks        | 1 6 2 7 6                                  |                |                                               |
| 69. Abra. Molter        | 4 2 5 7 .                                  |                |                                               |
| 70. Felix Frederick     | 2 2 3 . .                                  |                |                                               |
| 71. Thomas Hill         | 1 1 3 7 10                                 |                |                                               |

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| 72. Henry Faison                | 2 2 4 10 7                                 |             |                                               |
| 73. Richd Singleton             | 1 . . . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 74. Richd Meares                | 1 1 2 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 75. Wm. Ward                    | 1 1 2 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 76. Robt. Wilkinson             | 1 3 1 1 2                                  |             |                                               |
| 77. James Wright                | 1 2 1 1 .                                  |             |                                               |
| 78. Jerem <sup>h</sup> Whitman  | 2 3 4 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 79. Clem <sup>t</sup> Armstrong | 2 2 . . .                                  |             |                                               |
|                                 | 24 53 62 51 59                             |             |                                               |

List of Capt. Southerland's Dist. taken by  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Southerland and returned April 1786.

| Pg. 1                           |           |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| 1. Wm. McCann                   | 1 2 2 1 . |  |  |
| 2. Robt. Cottle                 | 2 3 2 . . |  |  |
| 3. Wm. Southerland              | 1 5 1 1 1 |  |  |
| 4. Jesse Brown                  | 1 . 1 . 1 |  |  |
| 5. Wm. McCann Sr.               | 2 2 3 1 2 |  |  |
| 6. Abr <sup>m</sup> Andrews     | 1 2 3 . . |  |  |
| 7. Joseph Brooks                | 1 1 8 . . |  |  |
| 8. Burwell Mobley               | 1 1 3 . . |  |  |
| 9. Henry Fountain               | 1 2 2 . . |  |  |
| 10. Nathan Fountain             | 1 1 2 . . |  |  |
| 11. Henry Fountain Sr.          | 1 . 2 . . |  |  |
| 12. Francis Land                | 1 1 3 . . |  |  |
| 13. Rebeckah Meradith           | 1 . 3 . . |  |  |
| 14. Thos. Lanier                | 2 2 2 . . |  |  |
| 15. Elisabeth Halso             | 1 2 3 . . |  |  |
| 16. John Halso                  | 1 1 3 . . |  |  |
| 17. John Brown                  | 1 1 2 . . |  |  |
| 18. Jesse Lanier                | 1 1 2 . . |  |  |
| 19. John Lanier                 | 1 6 4 . . |  |  |
| 20. John Parker                 | 1 5 4 . . |  |  |
| 21. Chris <sup>r</sup> Mashburn | 1 . 5 . . |  |  |
| 22. Abe Jones                   | 1 1 4 . 2 |  |  |
| 23. Solomon Rhodes              | 1 2 6 . . |  |  |
| 24. Joab Fountain               | 1 2 4 . . |  |  |
| 25. Benja. Lanier               | 1 1 . . . |  |  |
| 26. James Murrow Sr             | 2 5 . . . |  |  |
| 27. Eliza Hollingsworth         | 2 4 2 3 . |  |  |
| 28. Wm. Wallace                 | 1 1 5 . . |  |  |
| 29. Benja. Brinson              | 1 2 2 . . |  |  |

\* Shown on other records as  
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| 10. Henry ? Picket                | 1 1 3 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 11. James Evens                   | 1 4 4 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 12. James Picket                  | 1 4 4 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 13. Liddia Casteen                | 2 4 . . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 14. Sarah Rogers                  | 4 . . . .                                  |             |                                               |
|                                   | 31 62 109 8 9                              |             |                                               |
| Pg. 2                             |                                            |             |                                               |
| 15. Bird Lanier                   | 1 . 3 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 16. Wm. Hollingsworth             | 1 . 1 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 17. Chris <sup>r</sup> Butler     | 1 2 . . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 18. Elisabeth Batchelor           | 1 1 3 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 19. John Cook                     | 1 . 2 1 .                                  |             |                                               |
| 20. Elisha Woodward               | 1 1 1 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 21. Robert Cole                   | 1 2 1 1 .                                  |             |                                               |
| 22. Solomon Picket                | 1 2 3 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 23. Moses Shoaler                 | 3 1 3 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 24. Martha Shoaler                | 1 2 1 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 25. Peter Wood                    | 1 3 7 . .                                  |             |                                               |
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| 28. Daniel Ranier?                | 1 1 2 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 29. Solomon Cox                   | 1 . 3 . .                                  |             |                                               |
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| 33. Wm. Picket Sr                 | 1 . 1 1 1                                  |             |                                               |
| 34. Wm. Picket Jr                 | 1 . . . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 35. William Harpe                 | 2 3 . . .                                  |             |                                               |
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| 37. James Ellis                   | 1 2 1 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 38. John Bailly                   | 1 . 1 . .                                  |             |                                               |
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| 49. Simon Davis                   | 1 2 2 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 50. Nicho <sup>s</sup> Sanderlin  | 1 2 2 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 51. Temple Tullos                 | 1 1 1 . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 52. Elisabeth Tullos              | 2 . . . .                                  |             |                                               |
| 53. Daniel Southerland            | 1 4 2 2 1                                  |             |                                               |

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*Mary Denmark p. 33*

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not Wm B. Denmark?*



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On Griffin 1805  
Wash Lottery

loop in the river where the stream, in its downward course, made a sweeping curve around the western and southern extremities of the county. This giant curve was known as the Big Bend of the Ocmulgee.

Upon the creation of Telfair County, steps were taken to set all county functions into operation. At the same time the act creating the county was passed, the General Assembly provided for the appointment of Justices of the Inferior Court with authority to fix a site for public buildings, and to arrange for the election of necessary officials. Chosen for this service were James Alston, William Carroll, William Lott, Jr., Jesse Byrd, and Thomas Raines. On September 17, 1808, an election for public officials was held in the infant county with the following chosen: Clerk of Superior and Inferior Courts, Duncan Curry; Sheriff, Cullen Edwards; Coroner, Benjamin Mitchell Griffin. Thomas Watts was chosen as Representative to the General Assembly, and William Lott as Senator, both to serve for the year 1809.<sup>5</sup>

With Indians prowling on the Telfair frontier, early steps were taken to protect the inhabitants through the formation of a military system. The county was divided into four militia districts, with officers chosen to organize and train the men residing within each district. To be chosen for the responsible task of leading his companions during these years of danger was a token of the high esteem in which an officer was held by his neighbors. In addition to the military officials in each district, two Justices of the Peace were selected to perform local civil functions.

Receiving commissions on September 14, 1809, from Militia District Number 340, were Thomas Willcox, Captain; Daniel McCranie, Lieutenant; William Carroll, Ensign. Justices for the same district were Lemuel Mobley and Frederick Jackson. Receiving commissions on February 12, 1810, from District 337, were Cullen Edwards, Captain; James Carver, Lieutenant; Jesse Carver, Ensign. Justices for the district were Joseph Bell and Joel Wooten.<sup>6</sup>

The first military officials for Militia District Number 339 were granted commissions by Governor David B. Mitchell on June 18, 1810. Recipients of these honored commissions were William Griffin, Captain; Jehu McCall, Lieutenant; and Nathaniel Hudson, Ensign. Justices for the district were Norman McLeod and Murdock McDuffie.<sup>7</sup>

The earliest officials for District 338, which embraced the county seat, have not been determined, but Justices for the district were John Smith and Abraham Powell, both commissioned on April 29, 1809.<sup>8</sup>

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John Willcox will 1790-1793 Richmond Co. Ga

Josiah D. Cawthon, an early settler in the Copeland area, was commissioned on August 25, 1811, as Major of the 82nd Battalion, and placed in command of all Telfair military forces.<sup>9</sup>

During its formative years, the infant county encountered considerable difficulty in getting its courts established. The county was large and sparsely settled, and those attending the court sessions were forced to travel great distances over Indian trails or crude roadways. Travel under these conditions was slow and dangerous. Coinciding with the early years were the Indian troubles which plagued the county. Throughout these perilous times, with war clouds hanging over the frontier, the inhabitants were devoting their energies to the tasks of carving homes from the wilderness, and protecting themselves from hostile forces. The danger of redskins lurking along the lonely paths doubtlessly deterred many from attending the court sessions. It was more prudent to remain within the comparative safety of home, or settlement blockhouse, than to risk ambush along an uncertain way.

Nevertheless, the growing county moved forward as rapidly as circumstances permitted. The first term of Superior Court was held on April 16, 1810, at the house of John Peterson, with Judge Thomas Carnes presiding. Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors had been drawn on the first Monday in January, but only the Grand Jurors were called and sworn.<sup>10</sup> The only other action taken at this first term of Telfair Superior Court was to select the jurors for the next term. The men selected in the new county represented many veterans from the old centers of civilization back east, along with a liberal sprinkling of young men just beginning their public service in a rising new county.<sup>11</sup>

Another effort was made to set the court into operation on April 15, 1811, at the house of Mark Pridgen, with Judge Peter Early presiding. Again the effort was doomed to failure when only five Grand Jurors made their appearance, and *none* of the indicted persons. In the face of such odds, no Petit Jury was called, and after hopefully selecting jurors for the next scheduled term, the court adjourned.<sup>12</sup>

The Telfair Superior Court finally got under way in October of 1811, and continued with regularity through the April term of 1813. Then, for an entire year no court was held. This was during the peak of Indian troubles on the Ocmulgee frontier when the energies of the inhabitants were grimly directed at self-survival, and courts were relegated to a position of secondary importance.<sup>13</sup>

Throughout the formative years before a permanent site was selected for public buildings, the Telfair courts were held in

The State of Mississippi  
Harrison County

of November AD 1856  
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David Rester who be-  
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child born to Friedrich

David Rester was born in July - 16  
Day of our Lord, 1726.  
and Rester was born  
the 14th day of  
October, 1763.

Stephen Denmark  
was born November  
the 14th 1763.

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| Stephen Denmark was born<br>November the 14th 1763 | Anna Denmark was born<br>May the 26th day 1765 | John Denmark was born<br>November the 3th 1767 | Lucia Denmark was born<br>October the 17th 1768 | Elizabeth Denmark was born<br>the 1st day of August 1771 | William Denmark was born<br>December the 8th 1773 | Oliver Denmark was born<br>November the 1st day 1775 | William Denmark was born<br>the 15th 1777 |
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(File 222)

This third day of March one thousand eight hundred  
and ten and of the Independence of the United  
States of America the thirty third.

Signed Sealed and delivered

In the presence of

James X Denmark

William Pool Janr

William Denmark S.S.

Georgia  
Bulloch County

Personally came before me William  
Pool Janr who being duly sworn said  
that he saw William Denmark Sign the within  
as his act and deed and that he saw James Den-  
mark Sign the same together with himself  
Sworn to before me this nineteenth day of April 1810

Ely Kennedy C. S. C. 1810

Recorded this 14 day of April 1810

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AN ACT: To Authorize Redden and Malachi Moya to bear the name of Denmark.

WHEREAS: Redden and Malachi Moya, have generally been called and known by the names of Redden and Malachi Denmark, and under those names have made various contracts and engagements; And whereas, it is their wish and desire to bear the name of Denmark, and to be authorized and confirmed therein by law.

BE it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, that the said Redden and Malachi, be fully authorized to bear, use and retain the name of Denmark, and they are hereby confirmed therein. And all contracts and engagements made by them or either of them under that name, shall be equally valid to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been or were made in the name of Moya, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

November 18, 1802  
John Milledge, Governor

Abraham Jackson, Speaker  
David Emanuel, President of Senate

Genealogy File

(Letter E.O.Parker) (1789-1846)

"Malachi Denmark (whose step-father William Denmark settled in Effingham County about 1790) married Jane, or "Jincey" Wise, daughter of William Wise, and reared 12 children. He was sent to the General Assembly of Georgia, taking his seat in the House Nov. #, 1823, and served until 1827 when he entered the Senate for one term. He was a delegate to the Constitutional or "Reduction" Conventions of 1833 and 1839, held in the State Capitol, Milledgeville. He was an ultra conservative and supported the principles of Andrew Jackson. An advocate of economy in government, he opposed the creation of a board of public works, a system of internal improvements and establishment of a national bank; he worked for prison reform, proposed biennial sessions of the legislature, believed any interference by Congress with the institution of slavery to be unconstitutional, and opposed distribution of the proceeds from the public lands among the states, feeling that this would lead to assumption of the state debts and inevitably to the necessity for a protective tariff. He died in October, 1846.

"William Denmark resided partly opposite flat ford on the Great Road north side of Great Ogeechee, about a half mile below Hickory Bluff." (opposite Stilson, Ga.)

Descendants live in Bulloch County.

James Denmark married Susanna Wise.

Redden Denmark married Lavinia (Winnie) Wise. She was born in S.C. 1786 (1775-1813) and died in Lowndes Co. 1857. His widow and children

moved to Lowndes Co. after his untimely death in Bulloch Co. He was a successful farmer.

William Denmark (from North Carolina) lived near Stilson. Malachi Denmark lived on a farm located on upper Black Creek and Poplar Branch below the Brannen "Old Mill" near Brooklet, adjoining the lands of his brother Redden. Neighbors of Malachi Denmark in 1820 were: Wm. McNeeley, Sherrod McCall, Jo Rawls, Jehu Everett, David Lestinger, Seth Williams, John Green, William Brannen, Abel Lee, James Lewis, Sr., James Lewis, Jr., Ephraim Chambliss, Francis Akins etc.

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Certification follows showing that Mr. Montgomery has full power. Signed: Andrew McNeely. Wit.: John Omones.

Pages 159-160, 4 Aug. 1802; R. Jan. 13, 1808. FREDERICK RESTER & LOUISA RESTER his wife, Bulloch Co., sold to WILLIAM BROWN, planter Hancock Co., for \$500, 300 acres ... and 100 acres ... & 400 acres - three tracts containing 800 acres. Wit.: Nath<sup>l</sup>. Melton, Jacob Rodgers.

Pages 160-161, 28 Oct. 1807; R. March 19, 1808. ROBERT KNIGHT, Bulloch Co. sold to EVAN JAMES, Bulloch Co. for \$15, 202½ acres in Baldwin Co. in 13th Dist., No. 55, which tract was drawn by ROBERT KNIGHT of Bulloch Co. Signed: Robert Knight & Mary Knight. Wit.: Frederick Bunce, John Lane.

Pages 161-162, 15 Oct. 1805; R. March 28, 1808. HENRY ZOUKS, Bulloch Co. sold to ABRAHAM STAFFORD, Bul. Co., for \$900, two tracts of land, together containing 799 acres. Signed: Henry Zouk and Mary Zouk. Wit.: W. M. Redding, J.P., David Rester.

Page 162, Plat Effingham Co., June 4, 1796; R. March 29, 1808. Certification that three acres laid out to STEPHEN DENMARK, part of a tract granted 24 Jan. 1794 to WILLIAM DENMARK for 200 acres. Signed: John Moore, Jr.

Pages 162-163, 6 Dec. 1805; R. March 29, 1808. STEPHEN DENMARK, planter Bul. Co., sold to ABRAHAM STAFFORD, planter Bul. Co., for \$30, three acres in Eff. Co., part of a tract of land granted WILLIAM DENMARK and which he had given thru Deed of Gift to his son REDDING DENMARK. Signed: Stephen Denmark. Wit.: Milner Holliday, J.P.

Pages 164-165, 7 March 1808; R. March 30, 1808. HENRY ZOUK, planter Bulloch Co. and MARCIA (or Mercy) ZOUK, his wife, sold to FREDERICK BUNTZ, planter Bul. Co. for \$500, five tracts of land - 100 acres originally granted on 4 Aug. 1767 to ISRAEL REISER, then conveyed by ISRAEL REISER & HANNAH his wife to JACOB HOFFMAN on 16 June 1785; also 100 acres originally granted on 27 Aug. 1795 granted sd. JACOB HUFFMAN; also 200 acres originally on 16 May 1798 granted to JACOB HUFFMAN and conveyed by JACOB HUFFMAN & ANN MARY his wife to ABRAHAM STAFFORD ... ; also 100 acres on 19 Nov. 1791 granted to FELIX GEIGER; also 50 acres originally on 20 May 1795 granted to FELIX GEIGER (later shows Mary is wife of Felix Geiger) and Elizabeth is wife of Abraham Stafford ... Wit.: W. M. Richardson, John Pettibone.

Pages 166-167, 8 Feb. 1803; R. March 29, 1808. JOHN BROWN, NOBLE WILLIAM BROWN, LITTLEBERRY BROWN, ISHAM ELLERBEE, & ABEL

JOHNSON, heirs of the estate of WILLUM BROWN, dec'd. and SARAH BROWN, relict of said WILLUM BROWN, sold to JESSE BROWN & ALLEN BROWN, Bulloch Co. for \$500, three tracts of land containing 800 acres in all. Wit.: William Shufeld, Claben (x) Wal (?).

Page 167, 22 Nov. 1807; R. March 31, 1808. DEED OF GIFT from FREDERICK RESTER and LOUISA RESTER his wife, Bulloch Co., for divers good causes ... also the love and consideration which we have and do hold toward MARY RESTER now MARY CARTER and MATTHEW CARTER her husband ... give a Negro girl named Eady. Wit.: Gideon Rester, David Rester, William Redding.

Pages 167-168, 1 Feb. 1808; R. April 1, 1808. SIMEON TRAVIS, planter, Warren Co., sold to MATTHEW CARTER, planter Bulloch Co. for \$250, 200 acres on Black Creek bounded SE by land of WILLIAM POOL and vacant land; also another tract of 200 acres. Wit.: Stephen Denmark, Charles Groover, C.S.C.B.C.

Pages 168-169, 1 Feb. 1808; R. April 1, 1808. SIMEON TRAVIS, planter Warren Co. sold to MATTHEW CARTER JR., planter Bulloch Co. for \$150, 200 acres. Wit.: Stephen Denmark, Charles Groover, C.S.C.B.C.S.

Pages 169-171, 15 Jan. 1808; R. April 1, 1808. EBENEZER JENKS, Chatham Co. sold to JOHN LANIER, SR., Bulloch Co. for \$2000, 1040 acres including Lanier's ferry, originally granted JOHN LANIER & JOHN WATSON and bounded NW by SHADRACK MILLS: SE by GEORGE WOLK's land, & Rhodes; and remainder by vacant lands. Wit.: Benjamin McNatt (?), John Abbott Sr. Oath of John Abbott Sr. made in Chatham Co.

Pages 171-172, 17 May 1800; R. April 11, 1808. JOHN COOK, planter & JAMES COOK, Merchant, Bulloch Co. sold to ZACHARIAH S. GAULDEN, carpenter & ELIAS CASSELS, planter of Liberty Co. for \$1000, 600 acres, (shows Elizabeth as wife of John Cook.) Wit.: James Smart, John Garis, Natham Smart, J.P.

Page 172, 4 April 1808; R. April 11, 1808. ABRAHAM STAFFORD, planter Bulloch Co. sold to GEORGE H. WEISLER, planter, Effingham Co. for \$400, two tracts of land - 381 acres and 300 acres. Signed: Abraham Stafford and his wife Elizabeth Stafford. Wit.: Stephen Denmark, Charles Groover.

Pages 172-174, 27 March 1808; R. June 2, 1808. DEED OF GIFT from MARY BURNETT, Bulloch Co. "for love, good will and affection to two sons THOMAS BURNETT AND JAMES BURNETT, one note for \$350 payable to MARY BURNETT by 1 Jan. from GEORGE WALKER ... and cattle. Wit.: James Williams, Capt. Fredk. Williams.

Page 174, 9 Sept. 1802; R. June 2, 1808. DEED OF GIFT from

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FREDERICK RESTER & LOUISA RESTER his wife, Bulloch Co. "for divers good causes ... and love and consideration which we have and do bear toward ELIZABETH RESTER now ELIZABETH POOL & WILLIAM POOL her husband ... give Negro girl named Mary. Wit.: Matthew Carter Sr. and Matthew Carter Jr.

Pages 174-175, 28 May 1808; R. June 3, 1808. JOHN A. MARTIN appointed JAMES MARTIN of Bryan Co. his attorney to sell 202½ acres in 12th Dist. in Baldwin Co., No. 58, granted 6 Jan. 1808. Wit.: John Lanier, Abraham (x) Geiger.

Pages 175-176, 28 March 1807; R. July 11, 1808. MARTHA BOWEN, Bulloch Co. sold to ELIJAH BOWEN, for \$200, 200 acres. Wit.: Thomas Russell, Thomas Watts, Charles McCall, J.P. Note added that Martha Bowen also gave to sd. Elijah Bowen, her bed and furniture.

Page 176, 10 Feb. 1802; R. Sept. 9, 1808. ISAAC CARTER, planter, Montgomery Co. sold to DAVID HENDRICKS of Bulloch Co. for \$100, 200 acres. Wit.: Fredk. Williams, J.P., and Isaac Rollins.

Pages 176-177, 10 Feb. 1802; R. Sept. 9, 1808. ISAAC CARTER, planter, Montgomery Co. sold to DAVID HENDRICKS, Bulloch Co. for \$300, two tracts of land of 200 acres. Wit.: Fredk. Williams, J.P., and Isaac Rollins.

Pages 177-178, 12 Jan. 1790; R. Sept. -- 1808. CLEMENT LANIER, planter Eff. Co. sold to ISAAC CARTER, planter, for 35 lbs., 200 acres. Wit.: Michael Dickson, William Pool, Thomas Carter.

Page 178, 2 Aug. 1808; R. Sept. 28, 1808. Receipt from WILLIAM BRINTON HOOKER, notes for \$40 for sorrel mare. Signed: JOSEPH (x) SIKES. Wit.: John Everitt.

Page 178, (No day or month) 1804; R. Sept. 25, 1808. THOMAS BEASLY, Bulloch Co. sold to DAVID HENDRIX, Bulloch Co. for \$100, 40 acres. Wit.: John Williams, William Carr, Charles James, J.P.

Page 179, 13 April 1791, Effingham Co.; R. Sept. 27, 1808. JAMES WILLIAMS sold to ISAAC CARTER for 20 lbs. tract of land containing 100 acres bounded by Great Ogeechee River east, SE by sd. Carters, other sides vacant land. Wit.: JAMES WILLIAMS, SAMUEL WILLIAMS, WILLIAM JACKSON.

Pages 179-180, 7 Jan. 1808; R. Sept. 29, 1808. JAMES NEWMAN JR., planter, Bulloch Co. sold to DAVID LASTINGER, planter, Bulloch Co. for \$20, 202½ acres in Baldwin Co. granted to sd. JAMES NEWMAN 25 Nov. 1807. Wit.: George Lastinger, W. H.

(appears to be Redding). Signed: JAMES NEWMAN & MORNING NEWMAN, wife of James Newman.

Pages 180-181, 14 May 1808; R. Oct. 10, 1808. JOSEPH HODGES, planter Bulloch Co. sold to NATHANIEL HODGES, planter, Bul. Co. for \$100, 200 acres land originally granted sd. JOSEPH HODGES, formerly in Effingham Co., now Bulloch Co. Wit.: William Carr, Benjamin Hodges, Jarvis Jackson, J.I.Ct. B.C.

Pages 181-183, April 25, 1808; R. Oct. 10, 1808. DEED OF GIFT from THOMAS BEASLY of Bul. Co., planter, "for and in consideration of the love, good will and affection which I have towards my loving grandson ENOCH BEASLY ... " give 60 acres, being part of a survey granted to MARK PRIDGEN, containing 760 acres, conveyed to sd. THOMAS BEASLY; given without condition. Wit.: Moley Burnett, John Burnett, J.P.

Pages 183-184, 10 April 1804; R. Oct. 23, 1808. MARK PRIDGEN of Tattnall Co. Ga. planter, sold to THOMAS BEASLY, planter, Bul. Co. for \$500, tract land 800 acres surveyed for MARK PRIDGEN, bounded SE by ISAAC CARTER, SW by JAMES COCHRAN's land; NE by Ogeechee River, S by vacant land. Wit.: Fredrick Williams, J.P.; John Beasly.

Page 184, 4 Feb. 1800; R. Oct. 23, 1808. ELIAS DANIEL sold to AARON CONE, both of Bulloch Co. for \$87, 179 acres formerly Eff. Co., now Bul. Wit.: Mathew Carter, Sr., Mathew Carter, Jr.

Pages 184-185, 1 Oct. 1808; R. 24 Oct. 1808. ELIZABETH MIKELL, Bul. Co. sold to JOSIAH JONES, Bul. Co. for \$500, tract of 670 acres in Lotts Creek, 100 acres granted to EZEKIEL SELF dated 3rd April 1786, another tract of 300 acres granted JAMES PARRY-MORE Feb. 1798 (?), another tract of 270 acres dated 2nd June 1794 granted ALEXANDER PHENNY. Wit.: Berry Jones, Samuel Peacock, J.P.

Pages 185-186, 6 Sept. 1808; R. Oct. 24, 1808. GEORGE MIKELL, Sheriff, Bul. Co. & PRESTON WISE sold to ALLEN RAWLEY of Tattnall Co. Did in Justice Court Tattnall Co. obtain a judgement against ABRAHAM ROBERTS & GEORGE PURVIS, which sd. judgement was put in force against ABRAHAM ROBERTS in Bul. Co. by JOHN EVERITT, Esq. Amount of Judgement \$14.81; sale at public outcry, after advertising, 200 acres, originally on 21 Nov. 1791 granted to JESSE MIXON in Bul. Co. formerly Eff. Co., then conveyed to JAMES MIKELL by deed, then to ABRAHAM ROBERTS on 1st Oct. 1805. Also, tract of land originally on 12th Aug. 1793 granted to ROBERT GILL for 200 acres in Bul. Co. formerly Eff. Co. & conveyed to JAMES MIKELL, then ABRAHAM ROBERTS on 1st Oct. 1805. PRESTON WISE was highest bidder for \$6.00 for



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Pages 193-194, 23 April 1808; R. Feb. 25, 1809. DEED OF GIFT FROM WILLIAM FLETCHER "for and in consideration of the love and good will which I have and do bear towards my loving daughter SALLY FLETCHER," one Negro wench named Silvia and her child Sam with her increase; also all cattle which I possess with the mark and brand WF. Wit.: Isham Roberts, Patty Roberts, Thomas Hylton.

Pages 194-195, 9 Nov. 1808; R. (no date). ELIJAH BOWEN, Bulloch Co. sold to MEREMIAH PITTMAN of Baldwin Co. for \$500, 202½ acres in Baldwin Co. granted 3 Oct. 1807. Wit.: William Thornton, Thomas Hylton, J.P.

Pages 196-197, 28 June 1808; R. July 19, 1809. DAVID LASTINGER, Bul. Co. sold to ANDREW LASTINGER, Bul. Co. for \$200, 202½ acres in Baldwin Co. granted to JAMES NEWMAN JR., 25th Nov. 1807. Signed: David Lastinger and Dianah Lastinger. Wit.: John Gruver, W. H. Redding, J.P.

Pages 198-199, 28 June 1809; R. (no date). ANDREW LASTINGER sold to DAVID LASTINGER for \$150, 100 acres lying on Black Creek (Bulloch Co.; Ed.). Signed Andrew Lastinger & Polly Lastinger. Wit.: John Gruver and W. H. Redding. Statement is added, signed by BARBARY LASTINGER, giving unto her son, DAVID LASTINGER, all the rights, title, claim to the within mentioned tract of land.

Pages 199-200. Effingham Co. Feb. 13, 1788; R. Aug. 5, 1809. WILLIAM PORTER of Eff. Co. bought from JESSE GENSCAN for 50 lbs. sterling, 50 acres being part of a tract formerly the property of WILLIAM COOK. Wit.: William Cook, James Porter.

Pages 200-201, 18 April 1809; R. Oct. 9, 1809. GIDEON RESTER & SARAH his wife, planter, Bulloch Co. sold to THOMAS JONES, planter Bul. Co. for \$600, 250 acres originally granted to JOHN MANN Oct. 27, 1769; & 150 acres originally granted to JOHN MANN 9 Jan. 1769, two tracts containing 400 acres conveyed by deed from ALEXANDER DOCK to FREDERICK RESTER Jan. 15, 1801, then to GIDEON RESTER 8 Sept. 1806. Wit.: John Matthis, Redding Denmark, Malichi Denmark, Stephen Denmark, J.J.Ct.

Page 202, 18 April 1809; R. Oct. 12, 1809. FREDERICK RESTER sold to THOMAS JONES for \$100, 200 acres originally granted CORNELIUS GEIGER June 30, 1797 & conveyed then to FREDERICK RESTER by deed. On Luke Mann's branch, Bulloch Co. Wit.: John Matthis, Redding Denmark, Malachi Denmark, Stephen Denmark, J.J.C.

Page 203, Nov. 22, 1807; R. Oct. 13, 1809. FREDERICK RESTER, Bul. Co. appointed his son GIDEON RESTER as his lawful attorney

to collect debts. Wit.: Matthew Carter, William Denmark.

Pages 203-204, 18 April 1809; R. 13 Oct. 1809. Affidavit by GIDEON RESTER before STEPHEN DENMARK, Justice of Inferior Court, Bulloch Co. states that a certain deed of conveyance given from CORNELIUS GIGER to FREDERICK RESTER for 200 acres of land lying on Luke Mann's branch is lost or mislaid so that it can't be found. The deponent further states that he is of the opinion that it is likely FREDERICK RESTER carried it through a mistake with other papers to the Western Country and if it should be found the deponent will use every means to convey said deed to THOMAS JONES of Bul. Co. Wit.: Stephen Denmark, J.J.C.

Pages 204-205, 8 July 1809; R. 26 Oct. 1809. DEED OF GIFT from JOHN FUTCH.. "Out of love and affections I bear to my loving wife LIVINA FUTCH doth give grant and bestow unto her and her children, 400 acres of land where I now live, slaves, stock of cattle." Wit.: David Johnson, Wm. Rushing.

Pages 205-206, 17 May 1808; R. 27 Oct. 1809. ROBERT HUDSON sold to SHEPPARD WILLIAMS for \$600, three Negroes now in the hands of JOHN NICHOLSON of Screven Co. Wit.: Thomas W. Hardy, Mary Williams.

Pages 206-207, 19 Sept. 1809; R. 2nd Nov. 1809. LUKE PRIDGEN, planter, Bul. Co. sold to JESSE SLATER, same, for \$218, 109 acres laid out from a tract of 150 acres granted to sd. PRIDGEN. Signed: Luke Pridgen & Amelia Pridgen. Wit.: John Everitt, J.P., & Arthur Kerby.

Pages 207-208, 28 (month omitted) 1808; R. 12 Nov. 1809. LUKE PRIDGEN sold to JESSE SLATER for \$500, 250 acres. S/Luke & Amelia Pridgen. Wit.: Arthur Kerby, Geo. M. Henderson.

Pages 208-210, 31 March 1809; R. 10 Dec. 1809. FRANCIS WELLS of Burke Co., planter, sold to ROBERT DONALDSON, Bulloch Co. for \$50, 26 acres granted sd. FRANCIS WELLS lying in Bul. Co. bounded SW by JOHN OLIVER & vacant land, & all other sides by sd. WELLS land. Wit.: James Williams, Frederick Williams, John Burnett, J.P.

Pages 210-212, 17 April 1806; R. 10 Dec. 1809. JOSEPH & MARY PLUMER, his wife of Burke Co. sold to ROBERT DONALDSON, Bul. Co. for \$500, 525 acres in Bul. Co. in the fork of Nevil's Creek & Ogeechee River, bounded by land of LOTT TALLERIT & JOHN OLLIF, same being part of two tracts of land; one tract originally granted ANDREW E. WELLS containing 550 acres, & other tract originally granted JAMES HUM containing 500 acres, in the whole 1,050 acres. Wit.: Francis Wells, Jno. Carpenter, James Williams, David Robinson, J.J.C. Affidavit 19 Dec. 1806 in



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Page 266, 13 Sept. 1812; R. 16 Feb. 1813. MARY HYLTON, of Bulloch Co. wife of late THOMAS HYLTON, deceased, certified that THOMAS HYLTON left in her power certain tracts of land to be sold. One piece is that drawn by ISHAM ROBERTS containing 202½ acres; also one piece 1350 acres known as the Pool Place formerly belonging to WILLIAM POOL. She wishes to divide equally between eight heirs of THOMAS HYLTON when the youngest heir comes of age. Wit.: John Stewart; (torn) Stewart; (torn) Roberts.

Pages 266-267, 1st Dec. 1812; R. Feb. 17, 1813. NATHANIEL MCCALL, Tax Collector for the years of 1810, 1811, and 1812 for Bulloch Co. sold to WILLIAM RICHARDSON, 150 acres of pine land lying on the waters of Ironmonger Creek bounded on the west by land surveyed for JOHN MARTIN and all other sides by land belonging to the estate of J(torn) LANE. Sd. WILLIAM RICHARDSON was highest bidder for \$20. Wit.: Francis L. Kennedy, E. Godfrey, Isiah Jones, J.P.

Page 267, 26 Dec. 1810; R. Feb. 17, 1813. Deed of Gift from JAMES JONES of Scriven Co. "for and in consideration of the love, good will and affection which I have and do bear to CODA and her people, namely the Baptist Church of Christ on Nevil's Creek in Bulloch Co., have given and granted, and by these presents do freely give and grant, unto the deacons of said Church, namely, LUKE MIZEL and JOSEPH LEWIS, 1½ acres ..." Wit.: Francis Jones, Moses Strahn, Robert Donaldson, J.P.

Page 267, 22 Jan. 1812; R. N. R. LOTT WILLIAMS of the county of .....

Next 12 pages lost; namely 267-279; not on microfilm.

DEED BOOK AAA, 1814 - 1818

This book is intended to begin with page 280 (Book AA ended with 279), but apparently the first few pages have crumbled with age and are missing. The first few deeds are therefore shown from the index.

Alexr. Lane to Heirs of John Lane  
Nathan Gornto to Isaac Price  
Benjn. Grooms to Mary Lowther  
Benjn. Gobert to Mary Lowther  
Andrew Lastinger to George Albritton

Page 283, 6 Dec. 1813. A part of this deed is missing, but it

shows the signature of JARVIS JACKSON & JOANNAH OLLIFF. Wit.: Robert Donaldson, William Brannen, J.P. The index shows that it was a deed from JARVIS JACKSON to WILLIAM STANFORD.

Page 283, 10 Sept. 1814. FRANCIS AKINS & SARAH WILLIAMS, formerly STANFORD, administrators on the estate of ELIJAH STANFORD, dec'd. sold 200 acres for \$90.25, property granted JOSEPH HODGES 15 Oct. 1810 and conveyed by sd. Hodges to ELIJAH STANFORD and by his administrators to WILLIAM STANFORD. Wit.: Hugh P. Brannen, William Brannen, Jarvis Jackson, J.J.Ct.

Page 283, -- Oct. 1814. Deed of Gift from ANTHONY POUNCY for the love and good will I bear to my wife SARAH POUNCY, do give and grant unto her one cow and calf, one two year old colt, one feather bed. ...

Page 284, 20 Sept. 1814; proved 3 Dec. 1814; R. 10 Jan. 1815. Between JAMES DENMARK of Bulloch Co. and WILLIAM WRIGHT of Washington Co. 500 acres for \$300, in three tracts; 1st on Black Creek, granted AARON CONE 1 Feb. 1804, 2nd granted SIMEON TRAVIS 9 Aug. 1805, 3rd granted MATHEW CARTER 16 Nov. 1813. Signed: JAMES DENMARK and his wife NANCY DENMARK. Wit.: Sharrod McCall, William McCall.

Page 285, 25 Nov. 1814. Deed of Gift, proved 5 Jan. 1815, from FRANCIS GRIMES for and in consideration of the love and good will which I have and do bear toward my loving child WILLIAM GRIMES, do freely give ... one mare and colt and 17 head of cattle, one feather bed, 140 acres of land which is one half of 280 acres that I live on. Wit.: J. Dell, Wm. Thompson.

Page 285, 25 Nov. 1814; R. 10 Jan. 1815. Deed of Gift from FRANCIS GRIMES to his "loving wife POLLY GRIMES" one mare, saddle, 11 head cattle, 100 acres land, household furniture. Wit.: Jno. Dell Wm. Thompson.

Page 286, 25 Nov. 1814; R. 10 Jan. 1815. Deed of Gift from FRANCIS GRIMES to his "loving child JEREMIAH GRIMES (under 21 years of age), 17 head cattle, one mare colt, feather bed, 140 acres land. Wit.: Jno. Dell, Wm. Thompson.

Page 287, 26 March 1813; R. 16 Jan. 1815. Between WILLIAM DRIGGORS & MILLY DRIGGORS his wife and GEORGE ALBRITTON; 400 acres for \$250. Wit.: Dugold Graham, Philip Griner, Jr., Samuel Peacock, J.P.

Page 287, 25 Oct. 1797 between JOHN DICK and JOHN MIXON. 44 lbs. for 150 acres. Wit.: Reden Mixon, Jesse Mixon. JOHN MIXON then relinquished his right title and claim of above land

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| 56       | Siras Harris                  | Nancy Bennet                 | Nov. 19, 1805  |
| 57       | John M. Buckhaulte            | Nancy Carrel                 | Dec. 3, 1805   |
| 58       | Ames Harrel                   | Rebecca Rowe                 | Dec. 20, 1805  |
| 58       | Richard Munk                  | Sarah Henderson              | Dec. 28, 1805  |
| 58       | Henry Miller                  | Susannah Teakle              | Jan. 10, 1806  |
| 59       | Shadrack Mills                | Sarah Lanier                 | March 18, 1806 |
| 70       | Benjamin Miller               | Polly Williams (L)           | July 8, 1806   |
|          |                               | (Mar.)                       | July 10, 1806  |
| 70       | Thomas Selph                  | Mary More                    | July 23, 1806  |
| 74       | Peter Hagin                   | Sarah Row                    | Sept. 2, 1806  |
| 74       | William Drigors               | Milley Parker                | Nov. 3, 1806   |
| 74       | Owen Williams                 | Mary Donalson (L)            | Jan. 7, 1807   |
|          |                               | (Mar.)                       | Jan. 8, 1807   |
| 74       | Standly Monk                  | Mary Brooks                  | Jan. 22, 1807  |
| 74       | Josiah Jones                  | Elizabeth Miller             | Jan. 26, 1807  |
| 75       | James Johnson<br>of Burke Co. | Amy Lanier                   | Jan. 30, 1807  |
| 77       | Jehu Everett                  | Mary Jones                   | Mar. 18, 1807  |
| 81       | Nathaniel Coward              | Keziah Deal                  | April 6, 1807  |
|          |                               | (Mar.)                       | April 7, 1807  |
| 81       | William Rushing               | Mary Birt (on appl.) (L)     | May 8, 1807    |
|          |                               | Mary Burt (on mar.) (Mar.)   | May 10, 1807   |
| 81       | Matthew Carter                | Mary Rester                  | May 11, 1807   |
| 84       | John Beezley                  | Mary Sweet                   | Aug. 12, 1807  |
| 85       | John McAnilly                 | Catharine McCall             | Aug. 18, 1807  |
| 85       | Zebulon Holingsworth          | Sarah Smith (L)              | Oct. 11, 1807  |
| 85       | Thomas Mikell                 | Mary Woodcock (L)            | Nov. 10, 1807  |
|          |                               | (Mar.)                       | March 12, 1808 |
| 85       | Preston Wise                  | Marget Lee                   | Nov. 16, 1807  |
| 85       | Archibald Buie                | Polly Paterson               | Nov. 18, 1807  |
| 85       | William Goff                  | Naomy Carter                 | Nov. 30, 1807  |
| 85       | Nathaniel McCall              | Mary Johnson<br>of Burke Co. | Dec. 2, 1807   |
| 86       | John Gill                     | Mary King (L)                | Dec. 23, 1807  |
|          |                               | (Mar.)                       | Dec. 24, 1807  |
| 86       | Peter Psalter                 | Sarah Thompson               | Dec. 25, 1807  |
| Book 1-A |                               |                              |                |
| 123      | Joel Bird                     | Mary Newburn                 | Sept. 2, 1809  |
|          |                               | (Mar.)                       | Sept. 6, 1809  |

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| 123    | Jeremiah Taylor     | Rebecca Sanderson  | Sept. 3, 1809  |
| 123    | William Lewis       | Elizabeth Woodcock | Sept. 4, 1809  |
|        |                     | (Mar.)             | Sept. 14, 1809 |
| 123    | Michael Henderson   | Jane H. Green      | Oct. 5, 1809   |
|        | of Screven Co.      |                    |                |
| 124    | Jonathan Griner     | Anny Kerby         | Oct. 9, 1809   |
| 124    | Rowlan Walker       | Zelpha Clark       | Oct. 11, 1809  |
| 124    | Archibald Cooner    | Mary Groonis       | Oct. 10, 1809  |
| 124    | William Mike'll     | Mary Anderson      | Nov. 21, 1809  |
| 124    | Malachi Hagin       | Elizabeth Sheppard | Nov. 27, 1809  |
| 125    | James Lewis         | Nancy Woodcock     | Nov. 27, 1809  |
|        |                     | (Mar.)             | Dec. 21, 1809  |
| 125    | Richard Albritton   | Nancy Richardson   | Dec. 11, 1809  |
|        |                     | (Mar.)             | Dec. 14, 1809  |
| 130    | General Lee         | Nancy Cook         | Dec. 26, 1809  |
| 130    | Moab Kerby          | Elvey Hicks        | Dec. 26, 1809  |
| 132    | William Sweat       | Doratha Williams   | Jan. 24, 1810  |
| 137    | George Jones        | Jane Richardson    | March 3, 1810  |
| 137    | John Lanier         | Nacy Fitzpatrick   | March 3, 1810  |
| 137    | William Right       | Mary W. McCall     | March 18, 1810 |
| 143    | James W. Hodges     | Sarah Thomas       | July 4, 1810   |
| 143    | James Matthews      | Rhoda Munt         | July 7, 1810   |
| 143    | Alexander Stewart   | Elizabeth Waters   | July 10, 1810  |
| 143    | Henry Cook          | Martha Turner      | July 14, 1810  |
| 143    | Solomon Sellers     | Rebecca Jackson    | July 20, 1810  |
| 143    | Moses Kirkland      | Anna Pridgen       | Sept. 5, 1810  |
| 144    | William Shuffield   | Sarah Welcher      | Oct. 1, 1810   |
| 144    | Lewis Akins         | Mary Stanford      | Oct. 17, 1810  |
| 144    | John Dill           | Mary Jones         | Nov. 15, 1810  |
| 145    | William Carter      | Mary Goff          | Nov. 20, 1810  |
| 150    | Jesse Goodman       | Zelpha Wise        | Jan. 4, 1811   |
| 150    | Andrew Armstrong    | Sarah Stanford     | Jan. 9, 1811   |
| 150    | Archibald Cannon    | Mary Crib          | Jan. 19, 1811  |
| 151    | John Griner         | Hester McClure     | Jan. 19, 1811  |
| 155    | Lewis Lanier        | Celete Pridgen     | May 2, 1811    |
| 155    | James Easten        | Winny Lewis        | May 11, 1811   |
| 155    | Willoughby Williams | Susannah Denmark   | May 29, 1811   |
|        |                     | (Mar.)             | May 31, 1811   |
| 156    | Daniel Simmons      | Nacy Tillman       | June 22, 1811  |
| 156    | Alexander Branton   | Nancy Martin       | June 25, 1811  |
| 156    | Elijah Stanford     | Sarah Akins        | July 16, 1811  |



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Simeon Shuffiel (Page 188).

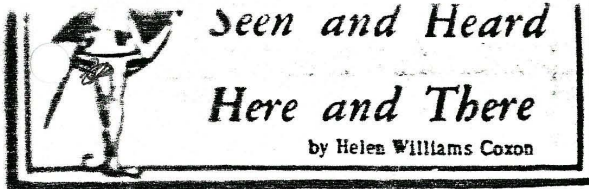
Mrs. Susan Cogdell formerly the widow of Levi Davis (pages 208, 217). On May 6, 1839 she was Davis, then on Feb. 3, 1840 she appeared in Court as Cogdell.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart, widow of Alexander Stewart, became Mrs. Sarah Everitt, wife of Hardy Everitt and he requested that the case be transferred to Screven County. Screven County records show that the marriage occurred May 1, 1842. (Note by Contributing Editor: She was originally Sarah McCall, dau. of Charles McCall and Hannah Everett McCall; married 1st Simon Alexander Fraser of Liberty Co.; he died and she married 2nd Jeremiah Halsey in Chatham Co.; 3rd Alexander Stewart; then 4th Hardy Everitt. akr)

**BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Marriage Licenses Granted and/or Marriages Performed  
1795 - 1875

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| <u>BOOK A</u> |                       |                        |                     |
| 1             | Matthew Driggors      | Mary Crafford          | 18 June 1795        |
| 1             | Stephen McCoy         | Nancy McCall           | 27 Jan. 1796        |
| 1             | Henry Driggors        | Elizabeth Willis       | Sept. 18, 1796      |
| 1             | Samuel Scarborough    | Elizabeth Bennet       | 5 Oct. 1796         |
| 1             | Zachariah Yerkins     | Sarah Bailey           | May 16, 1797        |
| 1             | <u>Griffen Mizell</u> | <u>Susannah Carter</u> | <u>May 29, 1797</u> |
| 1             | Joshua <u>Everett</u> | <u>Jane Carter</u>     | Oct. 7, 1797        |
| 1             | John Courson          | Lidia Sharp            | Nov. 2, 1797        |
| 2             | John Brice            | Penelope Lane          | Dec. 25, 1797       |
| 2             | Richard Maldon        | Elizabeth Moor         | 6 Feb. 1798         |
| 2             | Charles Woolf         | Elizabeth Mezel        | March 27, 1798      |
| 2             | John Hendley          | Elizabeth Coward       | 16 July 1798        |
| 2             | John Sellars          | Jene (or Jane) Caster  | 28 July 1798        |
| 2             | Jacob Nevel           | Nisy Henderson         | 26 Nov. 1798        |
| 2             | Soloman Gruver        | <u>Elizabeth Wise</u>  | 29 Nov. 1798        |
| 6             | John Bowing           | Margatt Molden         | 1 Jan. 1799         |
| 6             | Elijah Bowing         | Elizabeth Davis        | 9 Feb. 1799         |
| 6             | Jerimiah Holloway     | Mary Molden            | 9 Feb. 1799         |
| 6             | Dannel Dridger        | Elizabeth Nevils       | 9 March 1799        |
| 6             | <u>Thomas Jones</u>   | <u>Martha Denmark</u>  | 17 May 1799         |
| 6             | Daved Gruver          | Martha Shuffie         | 17 May 1799         |
| 6             | Isaac Pinson          | Elizabeth Frazor       | 13 May 1799         |
| 9             | Benjamin Hodges       | Dorathy Carr           | Oct. 15, 1799       |
| 9             | Peter L. Livingston   | Nancy Selph            | 31 Oct. 1799        |
| 9             | Henry Sowk            | Mercey Knight          | 4 Dec. 1799         |
| 9             | John Kirkland         | Elizabeth Lane         | 14 Dec. 1799        |



The Ludowici News is indebted to Elmer Parker of the National Archives in Washington, D. C. and a native of Long county for an interesting sketch of the Denmark family and some of their descendants. Especial interest lies in the fact that, as Mr. Parker says, it is one of the oldest families in the South and yet its history is among the least known.

Although there are no families now in this section by the name of Denmark, the following families, Mr. Parker says, are descendants of the Denmarks; Alphabetically, they include, the families now living in this area by the names of Baxter, Bland, Burkhalter, Dasher, Easterling, Groover, Hagan, Howard, Jones, Kicklighter, Strickland, Swindell and Wilkinson, and others.

The depth of Mr. Parker's research into the Denmark family and their early history in this country should, we believe, make it worthwhile for the families mentioned above to preserve this column written by Elmer Parker. He is the son of the late Scott Parker and his mother is the former Katie Baxter of this county now living in Jesup.

From Mr. Parker's detailed history, from which we regret to have to omit certain details, due to lack of space, we give you the following:

"Local historians and family genealogists conjectured about the origin of the Denmark family, the names of its first Georgia members and their birth dates until an original page torn from the family Bible of William and Anne Moye Denmark was found in the National Archives in Washington. (It had been submitted in 1850 by one of the children, Louicea of Louise, in support of her claim for pension based upon the service in the American Revolution of her deceased husband, Frederick Rester of Effingham County. (The one page birth record from the old Denmark Bible had not seen the light of day for a century and a quarter.)

"Rester enlisted Sept. 4, 1782 as a private in Capt. John Ducoines' Company of the Georgia Battalion of Continental Troops under Major John Habersham and was discharged at Savannah Dec. 10, 1873. He and Louisa were married in Bulloch County, Georgia in 1784 and later moved to Perry (now Harrison) County,

*Stephen Denmark was born  
November the 14th 1763*  
*Susan Denmark was born  
the 26th day 1765*  
*Jemima Denmark was born  
in November the 8th 1767*  
*Luicia Denmark was born  
October the 17th 1768*  
*Elizabeth Denmark was born the  
4th day of August 1771*  
*Frederick Denmark was born  
the 1st day -- 1773*  
*Clara Denmark was born  
the 1st day 1775*  
*Matthew Denmark was born  
in November the 15th 1777*

Mississippi. He died there Dec. 31, 1830 and she died August 5, 1851.

"The family birth record as taken from the old Bible reads: "Stephen Denmark was born Nov. the 14th, 1763. Susan Denmark was born May the 26th day, 1765. Jemima Denmark was born November the 8th, 1767. Luicia Denmark was born Oct. the 17th, 1768. Elizabeth Denmark was born the 4th day of August 1771. Reading Denmark

was born Dec. the 8th, 1773. Clara Denmark was born Oct. the 1st day, 1775. Matthew Denmark was born in November, the 15th, 1777."

"The last named child above was not a son, but rather a daughter, Martha, and the only plausible explanation that can be offered for the error in name shown is that Martha was called "Mattie" and entries in the Bible were written by someone who thought



Before many years had passed, the River Road lay as a narrow ribbon winding through the wilderness from Fort Hawkins, down the left bank of the Ocmulgee and Altamaha rivers, to Darien on the Atlantic Coast.<sup>2</sup> In its downward course along the Ocmulgee, the pioneer way extended the entire length of the Ocmulgee counties of Twiggs, Pulaski, Telfair, and part of Montgomery.

In Twiggs County the River Road led southward from Fort Hawkins, and clung to the high ground bordering the east bank of the river.<sup>3</sup> The road passed such noted landmarks as an Indian trading post at Durham's Bluff, and the large frontier establishment of Richard Smith at Buzzard's Roost Bluff in the lower part of the county.<sup>4</sup>

Entering Pulaski County from the lower Twiggs line, the River Road skirted the east bank of the Ocmulgee, crossed Shell-bone Creek, and led on to Beaverdam Creek.<sup>5</sup> Along the route from the Twiggs County line to Beaverdam, the earliest settlers were Laban Kent, William Burnham, Chesley Davis, John Dees, Adrack Atkinson, Joab Horne, William Isler, Ezekiel Taylor, Ideon Keilam, Simon Barlen, William DeShazo, and Robert DeShazo.<sup>6</sup>

After crossing Beaverdam Creek near the site of Mount Hobbs Church, the River Road proceeded on southward to Jordan's Creek. Living within this area were James Roach, Lewis Holard, Joel Dawson, Robert Montfort, Barnabas Hart, Sanders Olson, Daniel Coie, Allen Tooke, James T. Thomas, Dixon Elks, William Jelks, Archibald Lassiter, Elisha Higgs, Orandates Atson, Turner Everett, Neadham Stephens, John Isler, Stephen Mullin, Furney Gatlin, Henry Senterfelt, Thomas Howell, Josiah Everett, Hinchey Warren, John B. Packer, and Jesse Powell.<sup>7</sup>

From Jordan's Creek, the River Road led directly to the frontier settlement of Hartford on the Ocmulgee River. Within this short stretch the early settlers were Samuel Jones, John Snelling, Albert Dewert, and Bartholomew Longino.<sup>8</sup>

The portion of the River Road extending from the Twiggs County line down to Hartford was generally known as the Upper River Road, and the section leading from Hartford down to the Telfair County line was called the Lower River Road.<sup>9</sup>

Now, issuing from the town of Hartford, the Lower River Road meandered southward to Limestone Creek, passing closely the pioneer homes of Neil McAlpin, Charles Daniel, William Lancaster, and William Hilliard.<sup>10</sup>

From its forgoing place on Limestone Creek, the river thoroughfare made its way to the main run of Mosquito Creek. Dwell-

ing within this section were William Taylor, Labon Watson, John Lester, Sands Stanley, Hardy Vickers, Thomas Baggett, Nicholas Baggett, Barton Baggett, John Baggett, Benjamin Smith, William Goodson, William Hall, and Colson Adams.<sup>11</sup> In the neighborhood of Mosquito Creek, the River Road crossed Baggett's Creek, a stream named for the pioneer Baggett family living near-by.<sup>12</sup>

After passing Mosquito Creek, the frontier roadway led directly to the Telfair County line, skirting the dwellings of such early settlers as Sutton Truluck, Benjamin Brown, Elisha Evans, John Sylvester, Lawrence Folsom, Stephen Mitchell, Sr., John Daniel, and John Wilcox.<sup>13</sup>

Striking the Telfair County line near the site of Old Daniels Church, the thoroughfare led on toward the Copeland settlement.<sup>14</sup> Along this lower part of its course the River Road formed a narrow lane winding among giant oak trees with moss-draped branches forming a canopy over the passageway. Along the picturesque avenue meandering through the Copeland settlement stood the houses of William Cawthon, Josiah D. Cawthon, Philip Brown, Drury Reaves, David Sutton, Jesse Mixon, Moses Rountree, William Rountree, William Henley, Nehemiah Posey, William Posey, Jesse Butler, Murdock McDuffie, Abbi L. Hotten, James Graham, Caswell Ball, and Jehu Everett.<sup>15</sup>

Proceeding from the Copeland settlement, the tree-lined roadway led on down through the Temperance settlement. Along this rolling way dwelt the pioneer settlers, David McCall, Jehu McCall, John McAnnally, William Fletcher, Sr., John Fletcher, Griffin Mizell, William Griffin, Benjamin Mitchell Griffin, Norman McLeod, William Studstill, Daniel McDaniel, Edward Burke, Archibald McInnis, Alexander Carswell, David Callaway, Charles Burch, and David Hunter.<sup>16</sup>

From the Temperance settlement, the River Road curved eastward along the Big Bend of the Ocmulgee to the site of Blockhouse Church, and on to Jacksonville two miles beyond. The pioneers dwelling along this stretch were Charles McKinnon, Thomas Fain, Matthew Fain, James Parramore, Noah Parramore, John Parramore, Robert H. Dixon, James Wallace, Gibson Clarke, Samuel Lampkin, and Thomas S. Swain.<sup>17</sup>

Issuing from the county seat of Jacksonville, the narrow ribbon unfolded along the Ocmulgee to the run of the Little Ocmulgee, covering a section inhabited by William Harris, Mark Pridgen, Thomas Watts, William Ashley, James Rouse, Jesse Byrd, Abraham Powell, Thomas Fullwood, William Hotten, Lawrence Manning, and John Coffee.<sup>18</sup>

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Burnet, for \$1,165.87.

Pages 33-34, 9 December 1802; R. February 5, 1803. Inventory and sale of estate of JOHN OLLIFF, dec'd. Persons to whom sold: William Fletcher, David Kennedy, John Lanier, Garrot Williams, Robert McCall, Joseph Fletcher, Jr., Francis Kennedy, Joseph Hodges, Ralph Kirkland, Jarvis Jackson, Joannah Olliff, Thomas Armstrong, Joshua Hodges, Jr., Benjamin Hodges, Samuel (no surname given), Luke Pridgen, John Nevill, Hardy Skinner, Bird Lanier, James Fletcher, John Roberts, Nathan Gornto, James Bailey, Benjamin Lanier, Joshua Spyva (?), Joseph Fletcher.

Pages 35-37, August 3, 1802; R. February 5, 1803. Inventory of personal estate of HENRY PARRISH. Appraisers: Matthew Jones, John Gant, Allen Dickson. Sold to: Mial Monk, Hezekiah Parish, Josiah Parish, John Mathews, John Daugharty, William Hollaway, James Cranton, Jacob Mincy, Moses Lankford, John Loyd, Thomas Notage (?), John Peas, Allen Dickson, Demsy Whitten, William Mixon, John Berryhill, John Peters: \$1,692.43.

Page 37, February 6, 1803. Ordered Letters Ad. to JAMES CASWELL on estate of JAMES WEST, dec'd.

Page 38, (no date). Court took under consideration a petition of ELIZABETH MIKELL praying a division of estate of JOHN MIKELL dec'd. Court decided estate would be divided and appointed John Rawls, Stephen Denmark, Charles McCall Jr., Robert McCall, Jesse Mixon, David Goodman, Josiah Everitt, Enoch Everitt, George Mikell, James Mikell Senr., James Mikell Junr., with the Administration to divide all of sd. estate, lands excepted, and make due return to next Court of Ordinary.

Page 38, February 4, 1803. Granted Citation to JAMES BENNETT for Letters of Ad. on the estate of JOHN LASTINGER, dec'd.

Page 38, February 14, 1803. Granted Citation to STEPHEN DENMARK & FREDERIC RESTER on Letters of Dismission from acting as Adm. on estate of FREDERIC RESTER, SENR., dec'd.

Page 39, 9 February 1803; R. March 19, 1803. John Fletcher, Charles James, and Thomas Armstrong certified they appeared upon tract land containing 200 acres shown by JAMES CASWELL, Adm. property of JAMES WEST, dec'd.; certified as \$100.

Page 39, August Term 1803. Ordered Letters Test. be granted JESSE JERNAGAIN on estate of JAMES JERNAGAIN, dec'd.

Page 40, August Term 1803. Court considered estate of ELISHA FOWLER BANKS and appointed Samuel Scarborough, William Richardson, Joseph Tanner, Isaac Kent, Drury Jones, John Kirkland, Jr.,

John Richardson, Abraham Lane, Ralph Kirkland, Benjamin Richardson, Thomas Hilton to equally divide all the estate except land & make return.

Page 40, Dec. 26, 1804(1803). Granted Citation to JOHN ROBERTS for Letters Ad. on estate of SAMUEL DORSEN, dec'd.

Page 41, July 30, 1804. Ordered Letters Test. be granted GARROT WILLIAMS & JAMES WILLIAMS to act as Exec. of Last Will & Test. of RICHARD KIRKLAND, dec'd.

Page 42, July 30, 1804. Ordered Letters Test. be granted to SAMUEL WILLIAMS to act as Exec. to Last Will & Test. of JOHN NEVELL, dec'd.

Pages 42-43, 17 July 1802; R. Aug. 2, 1804. Will of RICHARD KERKLAND: Exec. James Williams & Garrot Williams. Names wife Hester; children: Hister, Moses, Sally, Richard, Zelves, Elizabeth, Joshua, Timothy Kerkland. Wit.: John Williams and David Pridgen.

Pages 44-45, 12 April 1803; Proved 30 July 1804. Will of JOHN NEVELL; named wife Ann; son Jacob Nevell; dau. (not named). Exec.: Samuel Williams, friend, and John Burnet. Wit.: William Holaway, Rhody Holaway.

Page 45, 8 August 1804. Granted Letters Test. to JAMES & GARROT WILLIAMS to act as Exec. to Last Will & Test. of RICHARD KERKLAND, dec'd.

Page 45, 8 August 1804. Granted Letters Test. to SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Exec. to Last Will & Test. of JOHN NEVELL, dec'd.

Page 46, 9 September 1803; R. August 14, 1804. Report of division of estate of E. FOWLER BANKS, dec'd. Distribution to widow (not named), daughters Jincy, Elizabeth, Sarah. Signed Drury Jones, Benjamin Richardson, John Richardson, Abraham S. Lane, Isaac Kent, Ralph Kerkland, John Kerkland, Jr.

Page 47, February 13, 1805. Granted Citation to ELIZABETH STUDESTILL & DRURY JONES, SENR. for Letters of Ad. on estate of HUSTUS STUDESTIL, dec'd.

Page 47, R. March 6, 1805. Inventory of personal estate of goods & chattels of RICHARD KIRKLAND, dec'd., by Edmond Matthis. William Holway, John Matthis, \$989.31.

Pages 47-48, R. March 23, 1805. A plan of dividing estate of JOHN MIKELL, ESQ., dec'd., in three equal parts; six heirs. Named three younger heirs as Sarah, Frances and James Mikell.



After crossing the Little Ocmulgee, the River Road proceeded in an easterly direction to the Oconee River, striking the stream at the site of Bell's Ferry a mile above the juncture of the Oconee with the Ocmulgee to form the Altamaha.<sup>19</sup> Living between the Little Ocmulgee and the Oconee were Thomas Mitchell, Batt Wyche, Benjamin G. Cray, Simon Whitehurst, Jacob Clements, and Lewis Griffin.<sup>20</sup>

Crossing the Oconee at Bell's Ferry, the River Road continued down the left bank of the Altamaha to the road's end at Darien on the seacoast.<sup>21</sup>

While the River Road was being opened to connect the clearings and settlements arising along the Ocmulgee, other avenues were being developed to connect the Ocmulgee frontier with the eastern settlements of Augusta and Savannah on the Savannah River, and the newly-established state capital of Milledgeville on the Oconee River. The routes of the east-west thoroughfares were determined by the location of good crossing places on the Oconee River which lay as a watery barrier between the east and the west. Crossing places on the formidable Oconee were provided by shallow, sandy fords, rocky shoals, and by bluffs confining the waters within narrow limits to make ferriage possible. The Indian trails had converged upon such places of passage, thereby setting a pattern which the white pioneers' roadways generally followed. Such crossing places were to be found at Rock Landing just below today's Milledgeville; at Carr's Shoals six miles above the site of Dublin; at the sand bar where Dublin now stands; and at a point just above the juncture of the Oconee with the Ocmulgee where Bell's Ferry was established.

The earliest known east-west roadway to reach the Ocmulgee was the Garrison Road. Upon completion of the Treaty of Washington in 1806, the United States erected Fort Hawkins at the Ocmulgee Old Fields on Georgia's outer frontier. With the boundary between the State of Georgia and the Creek Nation thus pushed westward from the Oconee to the Ocmulgee, the garrison at old Fort Wilkinson on the Oconee was moved to newly-built Fort Hawkins. In order to provide an avenue for moving troops and supplies to the outpost, a road was cut from the old Oconee base to Fort Hawkins. Packed hard by the feet of marching soldiers, the military path came to be known as the Garrison Road.<sup>22</sup>

Another early thoroughfare of military value to the Ocmulgee country was the road connecting Milledgeville and Hartford. With the Georgia frontier now resting upon the Ocmulgee River, it was imperative that close communications be maintained between the frontier and the state capital at Milledge-

ville. Ever uneasy about the Indians beyond the dividing stream, the inhabitants of Pulaski County sought an early avenue of protection by opening a road leading from Hartford toward Milledgeville. By 1810 this vital lifeline had been cleared as far up as the Twiggs County line. In an effort to forge the connecting link, the General Assembly, on December 15, 1810, passed an act authorizing certain commissioners to complete the Milledgeville Road.<sup>23</sup>

The designated route led southwestward from the capital city to Durham's Ford on Big Sandy Creek; from thence to Pasmore's on the old Upper Uchee Path; from thence to intersect the Hartford Road at the Twiggs County line.<sup>24</sup>

From the Twiggs-Pulaski boundary, the Milledgeville Road proceeded generally southward through the section later known as Longstreet, and crossed Evergreen Creek where Evergreen Church now stands. From this place, the thoroughfare turned slightly southwestward and continued on across the upper run of Jordan's Creek. A few miles below the Jordan's Creek crossing, the Milledgeville Road merged with the Uchee Road, and proceeded directly to its destination at Hartford.<sup>25</sup> By 1812 the new highway had reached a position of such importance that it was designated as a post road.

The pioneers who settled along the path of the Milledgeville Road leading from the Twiggs County line down to Hartford were Gideon Mayo, Charles Mayo, Bolen Swearingen, William H. Gross, Thomas McGriff, Christopher Rhodes, Jacob Snell, George Walker, Ezekiel Taylor, Jesse Powell, Henry Fulghum, Jacob Snelling, John Bennett, John Bradshaw, John Grinstead, and George G. Gaines.<sup>26</sup>

An early roadway fitting into the pattern established by Indian trails was the Uchee Road. Gaining its name from the Lower Uchee Path, the road followed closely the route of the Indian trail leading from Hartford on the Ocmulgee to Carr's Shoals on the Oconee. Leaving the Ocmulgee at the Uchee Shoals, the roadway led in a northeasterly direction through today's Cochran, skirted Trail Branch Church, and crossed into Laurens County on Lot 170 in the Twenty-second District. From the county line, the Uchee Road continued on through Laurens, crossed Turkey Creek, and reached Carr's Shoals on the Oconee six miles above Dublin.<sup>27</sup>

Pulaski County officials took steps as early as 1811 to develop the Uchee Road from the well-trodden Indian trail. In the course of the next few years, the pioneer way was completed through the efforts of the citizens dwelling along its route. These

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early road builders were James Jones, Asa Pipkin, Murdock McLeod, Ebenezer Ellis, William Bracken, Drury May, Daniel Dykes, William Little, Benjamin Harrison, Lewis Holland, Kinchen Dawson, and Robert Thompson.<sup>28</sup>

A pioneer pathway connecting Hartford with Dublin bore the unusual name of the Chicken Road. Following a route south of, but generally parallel to the Uchee Road, the Chicken Road led out of Hartford in an easterly direction toward the Empire settlement. From this place the pathway continued generally along the line dividing present-day Dodge and Bleckley counties. Leaving the northeast corner of Dodge County, the Chicken Road passed through the Buckhorn settlement in Laurens County, then proceeded directly to Dublin on the Oconee River.<sup>29</sup>

While the Chicken Road was probably derived from an old Indian trail, its origin as a white man's way apparently dates from the year 1816 when the Pulaski Inferior Court appointed commissioners to view the ground for a proposed route from Hartford to Dublin. The commissioners appointed for the project were John Stewart, Daniel Dykes, John McGriff, Zion Davis, and Daniel McLenan.<sup>30</sup>

The unfolding Ocmulgee frontier was in need of direct lines of communication with Savannah, Georgia's oldest settlement and a vital trade center for the river inhabitants. At least two lanes connecting the Ocmulgee with the coastal city were established during the early frontier years. One such avenue followed the River Road down the left bank of the Ocmulgee and crossed the Oconee at Bell's Ferry. Just beyond the Bell's Ferry crossing, the Savannah Road veered away from the River Road to the left, and proceeded directly eastward along an established roadway to Savannah.<sup>31</sup>

An early thoroughfare leading from Hartford to Savannah by the way of Berryhill Bluff on the Oconee was created in 1811. Issuing from Hartford, the pathway led southeastward across the headwaters of Sugar Creek just above modern Eastman. Crossing Gum Swamp Creek at the site of Parkerson's Church, the road continued generally eastward to the Oconee River, striking the stream at Berryhill Bluff.<sup>32</sup> From the Oconee crossing, the highway proceeded eastward to its terminus at the coastal metropolis of Savannah.

Within a few years after the opening of the Ocmulgee territory to eager white settlers, an extensive system of roadways spread far out across the new world. During the first wave of immigration, the paths were designed to provide the means by which newcomers could make the journey from their old eastern

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abodes to the promising new land. Then, as the clearings and settlements developed, the roads were used as lanes of communication from place to place within the Ocmulgee country itself. After the pioneers had become firmly established on the frontier, the roadways served as avenues of trade with the old commercial centers of Augusta, Savannah, Darien, and Trader's Hill.



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Mark Mason was a North Carolinian who migrated to Georgia and settled in Jefferson County.<sup>21</sup> Upon the opening of the lands on the Ocmulgee for settlement, Mason moved his family to Pulaski County and established his home on the River Road at Shellstone Creek just below the dwelling of Chesley Davis.<sup>22</sup> Mark Mason took an active part in the creation of Mount Horeb Church and served as clerk of the church from the time of its origin until his death in 1815.<sup>23</sup>

Mount Horeb grew rapidly in numbers and in strength. Within three years, the following newcomers had united with the church: Lucretia Brown, Benjamin Harrison, Elizabeth Harrison, James Bush, Sarah Lee, Fatha Dykes, Abigail Dykes, Susannah Dykes, Needham Bryant, Jemima Bryant, Mary Dykes, Joshua Lee, Jesse Lee, Simon Barden and wife Calie, Elizabeth Dickson, Solomon Brewer, Elijah Cathledge, Jemima Ford, Winifred Davidson, Ezekiel Waldrop, Jemima Loveless, William Loveless, Isaac Burkhalter, Sarah Burkhalter, Mary Warren, Samuel Hart, Barnabas Hart, Richard H. Davis, Ezekiel Taylor, Keziah Hart, Barbara Senterleit and \_\_\_\_\_ Howell.<sup>24</sup>

Upon its creation, Mount Horeb united with the Hephzibah Association, but in 1814 the church became one of the original founders of the Ebenezer Association.<sup>25</sup> At this time Ezekiel Taylor, a newcomer to Mount Horeb from Washington County, was elected clerk of the Association, a position which he faithfully filled for the remaining years of his life.<sup>26</sup> The earliest representatives from Mount Horeb to the meetings of the Association were Mark Mason, Simon Barden, James Roach, Ezekiel Taylor, and Isaac Burkhalter.<sup>27</sup>

Mount Horeb had no permanent house of worship for its first two years, but on November 16, 1811, a committee was appointed to superintend the construction of a meetinghouse for the use of the church. Serving on this building committee were Simon Barden, Henry Fulgham, George G. Gaines, James Roach, and Mark Mason.<sup>28</sup> The committee proceeded to select a site upon a bit of land deeded by John Isler to "the Church of Christ at Mount Horeb" on July 24, 1812. The site covered over an acre, situated in the northeast corner of Lot 331 in the Twenty-fourth Land District, adjoining Holland's and Roach's corner.<sup>29</sup> At this chosen place, a simple meetinghouse was erected upon an eminence rising above the south bank of Beaverdam Creek, overlooking the Ocmulgee River and the blue haze of the Creek Nation beyond.

Although no description of this early structure has been found, assuredly it followed the pattern of other frontier meet-

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ing houses of the period. In this case, it was constructed of durable logs, with shuttered openings for windows. The furnishings were of the simplest nature, consisting of a rustic pulpit at one end of the sanctuary, facing two rows of seats—one for men, and one for women. The building faced west toward the Upper River Road, and had separate doors for men and women, as was the custom of the times. The pews were plain benches made of split logs, with the tops smoothed by hand tools, and held in an upright position by wooden legs driven into holes bored in the bottoms of the benches.

Negro slaves were admitted to membership in Mount Horeb along with their masters, so a section reserved for them would have been in keeping with custom.<sup>30</sup>

Mount Horeb's membership was distributed over a wide area, making it necessary for many to come long distances to the worship services and conferences. The usual means of transportation was by horseback, ox carts, wagons, and carriages. With the ever-present fear of Indians lurking along the way, the men went to church armed against surprise attack, in accordance with a long custom among the inhabitants of Georgia's frontiers.

An infant church springing from Mount Horeb was Trail Branch Baptist Church. As Mount Horeb gradually expanded, with the coming of new settlers, its membership extended well over the upper part of Pulaski County from the Ocmulgee eastward to the Laurens County line. The members dwelling in the eastern part of the county were compelled to travel as far as twenty miles through hazardous conditions to reach the meetinghouse. Since this group comprised a large portion of the membership, they soon started a movement to establish a place of worship nearer their own houses.

On February 23, 1811, Benjamin Harrison presented a petition on the part of himself and sundry members on Gum Swamp Creek for dismissal from Mount Horeb to constitute a new church at Trail Branch, in the northeastern corner of Pulaski County. The petition was laid over, but at the next conference it was granted. The members named in the petition were Benjamin Harrison, Elizabeth Harrison, Joshua Lee, Jesse Lee, Sarah Lee, Solomon Brewer, James Bush, Fatha Dykes, and Susannah Dykes. Along with these were Will, Betty, and Barbara, persons of color.<sup>31</sup>

The newborn church encountered some difficulty in getting established, and on July 18, 1812, the mother church received a petition from the Church at Trail Branch requesting assistance in "a matter of difficulty," whereupon Simon Barden, Mark Ma-

Springs, the pair commenced erecting a shelter. After nightfall, the father and son continued their camping activities without any sense of impending danger. Suddenly, from the darkness beyond the light of the campfire, came a deadly blast. The marauding savages had crept stealthily up on the unsuspecting whites and opened fire. Joseph Burch was killed instantly, and Littleton was seriously wounded. The merciless savages then fell upon the hapless pair and scalped the dead father and the living son. Although conscious and suffering the pain of the scalping knife, the quick-witted youth feigned death to preserve his life from his assailants. Concluding that young Burch was dead, the Indians departed with his bloody scalp.<sup>2</sup>

The wounded lad mustered enough strength to stagger through the darkness toward the river. Reaching the bank of the stream, he endeavored to relieve the burning pain of his scalped head by applying a poultice of damp moss to the raw wound. Then, somehow, the weakened boy crossed the treacherous Ocmulgee to the safety of the white side. Setting out from the river bank, Littleton Burch dragged his wounded body to the home of John Wilcox, situated on the River Road two miles above Temperance. The Wilcox family warmly welcomed the lad to their fireside and administered all possible aid to his wounded body and sorrowful spirit.<sup>3</sup>

The startling news of the Indian attack spread rapidly along the Ocmulgee. Tidings of the tragic event were received with mingled alarm and anger. With redskins on the warpath just beyond the narrow Ocmulgee, the whites feared the savages would slip across the stream and fall upon their habitations. The faint of heart fearfully fled to the safety of the interior, but the courageous ones grimly held their ground.

The first concern of the aroused inhabitants was to seek safety for themselves and their families. With their homes so widely scattered along the Big Bend, each home was in danger. In accordance with pioneer custom, doubtless many abandoned their homes and sought refuge behind the sheltering walls of Fort Adams close at hand. The area most seriously threatened lay along the east bank of the Ocmulgee in the Copeland and Temperance settlements. It was on this front that Fort Adams was erected when the frontier faced a similar threat during the late Creek War.<sup>4</sup> Many of the veterans who had built and garrisoned the post were still dwelling in the neighborhood of the station. Among these were Jehu McCall, Joseph Fletcher, Griffin Fletcher, John Fletcher, William Griffin, Benjamin Mitchell, Griffin, Moses Rountree, William Rountree, John McAnnally, William Studstill, Norman McLeod, Lain Posey, John Posey,

and Major Josiah D. Cawthon.<sup>5</sup> It was upon the shoulders of these pioneer military men that the burden fell of once more protecting the inhabitants from a newly-rising peril.

Littleton Burch reached the Wilcox home on the fifth of March. Doubtlessly, the next two days were spent in rounding up the scattered settlers and getting them into the stockade of Fort Adams. With the women and children safely lodged inside the stronghold, the next step lay ahead. The marauding savages must be pursued and destroyed. All able-bodied men must rally to the call.

By the eighth of March, thirty-four Telfair citizens had assembled for action. From the neighborhood of China Hill, Temperance, Hopewell, and Copeland they had come. Most were soldiers in the Creek War or more recent recruits of the Telfair Militia. Major Josiah D. Cawthon assumed command, with Captain Benjamin Mitchell Griffin second in command.<sup>6</sup>

Setting out from the vicinity of Fort Adams, the little force marched resolutely toward the Ocmulgee to seek redress. Reaching the river opposite Jordan's Bluff, the men crossed over by fording or ferrying the stream.<sup>7</sup> On the southwest side of the Ocmulgee, the men found themselves at the crossway of four well-beaten Indian trails.<sup>8</sup> At this place stood a simple Indian hut offering shelter to red hunters while following the trails. Running up and down the edge of the river swamp was the ancient River Trail. Then, leading away from the River Trail in a southwesterly direction was another path. This trail followed a direct line to the bank of Big House Creek five miles away. Crossing the creek about a mile above the old Barrentine Ford, the trail curved westward and continued on toward the Flint River.<sup>9</sup> From visible signs left by the redskins, the whites concluded that the Indians had taken this path. Major Cawthon set the party in pursuit along the Indian trail. As the men moved along, they saw numerous signs of depredations recently committed by the red intruders. The Indians had burned several houses and driven off large numbers of cattle and hogs belonging to the white dwellers.<sup>10</sup>

It was evidently late in the day when the Telfair men crossed the river and darkness descended upon them before they had proceeded very far from the crossing place. Deeming it prudent, no doubt, the men went into camp while still at a safe distance from the foe.<sup>11</sup>

Early next morning, the whites resumed the chase. Three miles southwest of the crossing at Jordan's Bluff was the head of a small branch. Rising from a bubbling spring, the branch flowed a distance of a mile, then merged with the main run of

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Big House Creek just above Barrentine Ford. Near the spring, at the crossway of three Indian trails, stood another hunter's hut similar to the one at Jordan's Bluff.<sup>12</sup> The trail of the redskins pointed directly toward this Indian campsite. Tradition has it that as the Telfair forces approached the branch head, the Indians were having breakfast in their camp scattered around the hut. But the cunning redskins were not caught off guard.

As the Telfair men drew near, they suddenly found themselves face to face with an advancing foe. Here the whites and Indians met head-on. As the opposing parties advanced, firing erupted from both sides. Along the gentle slope rising from the branch head, the fighting raged for nearly an hour. Both opponents fought in savage fashion, firing from behind trees, logs or other objects affording shelter from the withering enemy fire.<sup>13</sup>

As the fierce combat continued, it soon became apparent that the whites were outnumbered and were facing a force of forty to sixty fiercely-fighting savages. Gradually, the numerical superiority of the Indians turned the tide of battle. The whites, outflanked, were forced to drop back. At first, the retreat was orderly, but as the ferocity of the attack reached its peak, the whites broke ranks. From this moment, it was every man for himself. The routed Telfair men employed every conceivable means of avoiding capture or death. One wounded white struggled down the branch and eased himself into a small lake known as Jones's Pond. Here, the refugee was able to avoid detection by submerging his body in the water with only his nose protruding for air.<sup>14</sup>

In the fiercely-fought battle, seven whites were killed and three wounded. Four Indians were known to be dead. Among the Telfair men killed in action were Captain Benjamin Mitchell Griffin, William Mooney, William Morrison, \_\_\_\_\_ Nobles, and Michael Burch, an older son of Joseph Burch, the martyr. The wounded were Moses Rountree, John Lawson, and Mark Willcox, young son of John Willcox.<sup>15</sup> In addition to the dead and wounded, other Telfair County men known to have participated in the affray were Redding Hunter, Daniel Drawdy, John Willcox and another son, James Lea Willcox.<sup>16</sup>

In the retreat, Thompson Nathaniel Statham found Mark Willcox lying upon the ground seriously wounded. Statham and Willcox were bitter enemies and not on speaking terms. It was even rumored that they were carrying guns for each other. But, when Statham saw his rival lying helpless and in danger of losing both life and scalp, he was unwilling to leave young Willcox to the mercy of the savages. Placing the wounded youth upon his back, Statham carried him all the way back to the boat landing.<sup>17</sup>

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Some of the men retreated to the boats and rowed to the safety of the Telfair side of the Ocmulgee. Others were lost in the wilderness, or remained in hiding. Major Cawthon was among the missing and even reported killed in battle.<sup>18</sup> This, however, was an erroneous report, for on the tenth of March, Cawthon was back in Telfair County, from whence he dispatched an account of the historic event to Governor William Rabun.<sup>19</sup> At the same time, Major Cawthon urgently appealed for assistance, fearing the troubled frontier would break.

From this struggle between white pioneers and red warriors at the head of an obscure wilderness branch, the stream was known thereafter as Breakfast Branch.<sup>20</sup>

On the day after the skirmish, Lieutenant Colonel Richard H. Thomas, now commanding the Pulaski County Militia at Hartford, received a short dispatch from Isham Jordan of Telfair County, reporting the dreadful news. Thomas immediately relayed Jordan's communication to Governor William Rabun in Milledgeville.<sup>21</sup> Rabun hastily authorized Thomas to support the bruised frontier by calling out all available forces to scour the country in search of the enemy.<sup>22</sup> By the thirteenth of March, a force under Captain Benjamin S. Lanier of Pulaski County and a company of cavalry commanded by Captain James Harrison of Twiggs County were in the field. On the next day, a detachment of drafted men led by Captain William Pace of Pulaski County was ordered to the frontier.

Among the military forces dispatched to the defense of the Telfair frontier was a company from Laurens County commanded by Captain Jacob Robinson. This small party was destined to play a peculiar role in the unexpected turn of events soon to follow. Seeking to relieve the threat of danger on the Big Bend, Governor Rabun ordered Captain Robinson to the Telfair front where he would relieve a detachment from Pulaski County commanded by Captain Furney F. Gatlin. Robinson's men rendezvoused at Dublin on March 13, and set out for their assigned post.<sup>23</sup>

Reaching the Big Bend of the Ocmulgee, Captain Robinson stationed his men on the southwest side of the river near the scene of the recent Indian depredations. Here, at an unprotected place, the soldiers erected a fort which was placed under the care of a guard of infantry.<sup>24</sup> While his men were encamped beyond the Ocmulgee, Captain Robinson crossed back over the river to the boatyard of John Willcox near the Temperance settlement. At the boatyard, according to Robinson, the Captain conferred with Willcox about having a boat built for himself.



For this act of seeming negligence, Jacob Robinson would be called into account.<sup>25</sup>

After fourteen days on the Telfair frontier, with no signs of further Indian depredations, Captain Robinson decided to march his detachment back home. According to his report, supplies were running low, and he intended to return for replenishment. From their station on the Big Bend, the men proceeded back upstream to Hartford.<sup>26</sup>

Upon reaching Hartford, Captain Robinson encountered Captain Obed Wright, who was in command of a small force of Georgia Militia at the frontier post. From Captain Wright, Jacob Robinson learned of a plan for an expedition against the Indians who had caused the trouble on the Big Bend. Without hesitation, Captain Robinson volunteered to join the expedition.<sup>27</sup>

## CHAPTER XXI

### A BITTER FEUD ERUPTS

In the face of their many troubles, the Telfair inhabitants had appealed to Governor William Rabun for assistance in protecting their lives and property. The defeat of the military force at Breakfast Branch brought another wave of panic along the Ocmulgee. The alarm, although felt along the entire frontier line, reached its height in the area of the Big Bend. Lying within the arc formed by the Ocmulgee in its downward sweep, Telfair County occupied the most exposed position on the frontier. Having borne the brunt of depredations and defeat, the Telfair people were filled with fear and fury. The resolute ones, daring to remain upon their endangered lands, were undergoing daily dislocations in their pattern of living. With the season for planting at hand, many were forced to remain fortified in and were unable to get on with their seasonal labors. Hopefully, the Telfair citizens awaited assistance from their governor.

The appeals of the troubled pioneers fell upon sympathetic ears. Fully aware of the precarious position occupied by the white citizens, Governor Rabun resolved to give them protection. The bulk of Georgia's military forces were now with General Andrew Jackson. Rabun was convinced that, with Georgia's own frontier under attack, Jackson should take steps to provide the needed protection. Accordingly, on March 21, the Governor hastened an appeal to Jackson for assistance. Informing the General of the attack upon the Burch campers, with the resulting skirmish at Breakfast Branch, and the state of alarm engendered by these events, Rabun requested that some of the Georgia troops be stationed near the Big Bend and at the most assailable places below.<sup>1</sup>

The Governor's appeal was hastily dispatched by courier to General Jackson, now marching southward away from the endangered Ocmulgee.

On the same day that the whites and Indians met in combat at Breakfast Branch, Jackson's army reached Fort Scott. It was here that Rabun's plea was placed in the hands of the crusty warrior. But Old Hickory was unmoved by the plight of Georgia's Chief Executive. Beset with troubles of his own, Jackson now stood at the gateway to the Seminole country. Poised for

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*Taught Hist. Schools, Colleges  
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along Ocmulgee River.*

Dear Sir :--

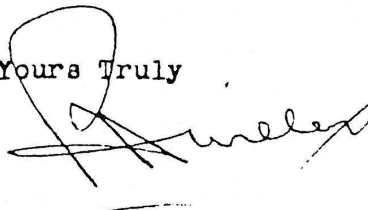
I dont think that I know much to be of interest to any one else regarding early history of the vicinity you write about. I do not know of any old Indian trails in either Telfair or Wilcox County, Ga.

Mitchell G. Willcox was my grand-father, and was a son of John Willcox who settled on the river about 1808 from (then) Montgomery County, Ga. where he had lived for a few years--about 3- 1/2 miles NE of present town of McRae. He was not in battle of Breakfast branch, he was born about the time of the battle (in March 1818) and named for Mitchell Griffin who was killed in that battle, or skirmish.

The site of the Indian villiage where the skirmish was fought was on that branch and somewhere between the mouth of that branch on House Creek just above Bowens Mill. There were probably ten or twelve indian families camped there. They were evidently the lower Creeks, and their villiages were of eight to twenty families, all closely related.

Mrs. Mann's history of Telfair County, Ga. gives a list of jurors at the 1812 spring term of Telfair Superior County and name of Phillip Brown appears there. He dies in 1849 about 70 years of age in Wilcox County. He was father-in-law of ...Reid who lived 3 miles from Abbeville, Ga about time of Civil War. Aunt Roxie Reid Willcox was a daughter, my maternal grand-mothe was reared by ...Reid, her grandfather, for her mother was buried at old "Copeland" 2 miles west of Rhine, her father left her with ( my grandmother Jane McIntyre) her mother's father....Reid who raised her. She was born about 1850 and was 16 when she married Phil Brown about 1866. My mother was born in 1872 and died in Nov. 1953. If you could get hold of the Centennial Edition of Telfair Enterprise published at McRae in fall of 1907--Telfair Centennial--it has a lot of information that might be desired by you. I have no copy, Mamma had one, but I dont know what became of it.

Yours Truly



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June 4, 1810

Thomas Hylton (Hilton ?) I desire the goods in my storehouse, one cart, my negro man Lawrence, may be sold as also the debts due me may be collected for the purpose of paying my just debts immediately after my desease and particular the money and horse due Mr. William Pool that my Executrix may obtain titles agreeable to the said William Pool's bond before he leaves the state of Ga. I request my Execx. after titles being made to her may sell or dispose of said land as she may think proper when the said William Pool should think proper to return the notes given him as also \$175. instead of the \$200. paid him.



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Hope you  
can read  
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using a grey  
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Denmark Jones  
Adam Jones

Nov 1986

Mrs Clifford Dwyer I got it right!!!  
Box 1 Box 1836  
Gainesville, Fla 32609

Dear Cliff,

I know you enjoyed your trip. We spent a month in Europe in 1972 and had a glorious good time. I would have been able to get Bob in the mood to go any place since he retired. Now that he is the mayor of our little village, it's a lost cause.

Thank you for all the interesting info you sent me. We made a quick trip to Warren county, Ga and on to the Singer Archives for two days. Every time I have been to Atlanta the past three years the streets have been torn up. This time they really fouled us up. The street in front of the Archives was closed! What a mess.

I believe we have put something together on Susannah Denmark.

I Brantley Astor Denmark's letter stated that one of William Denmark's daughters, the wife of Rev. Adam Jones, lived in Warren Co. Ga.

II William Denmark's Bible record taken from Frederick Rester's Rev. War record, said Susannah Denmark (newsprint said Susan) was born the 26th of May, 1765.

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III Rev. Adam Jones and his <sup>1st</sup> wife Susannah are buried in a small fenced family cemetery behind the old Adam Jones house. The house is still standing on a high bluff overlooking State Hwy # 16. The house is one mile from Long Creek Bapt. Church, not far from the community of Jencil. It is on the left side of the road from Warrinton to Jencil.

I have been to the cemetery several times and on one trip I copied the tombstones. I wanted to make a picture for you but it rained both days that we were there.

Susannah Jones  
Departed this life  
May 13, 1821 in  
the 55<sup>th</sup> year  
of her life

$$\begin{array}{r} 1821 \\ 55 \\ \hline 1766 \end{array}$$

Rev. Adam Jones  
who departed this  
life on Oct 13, 1830  
75 years of age

$$\begin{array}{r} 1830 \\ 75 \\ \hline 1755 \end{array}$$

J. W. H. Jones  
son of Mary and  
Adam Jones  
died July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1831  
in 13<sup>th</sup> year of life

(This is  
Rev. Adam  
and Susannah  
Jones' grand-  
son)

No other marked graves. Cemetery is quite small with old fashioned iron picket fence.

About four years ago T.A.R. placed a new stone at Rev. Adam Jones' grave. It reads: Adam Jones

2nd Va. Regiment  
Revolutionary War  
1755 - 1830

Both stones are in the cemetery.



Allen  
J. A. Van A. Henssle, who owns a Parker shop in Denmark,  
owns the house and property. The family bought the  
house when he was about fifteen years old. He lived  
in the house until a year or so ago. He lived with his  
sister across the highway.  
IV According to William Henssle's Bill, Henssle  
Denmark was born May 26, 1765. Henssle's Bill  
Denmark and she died May 13, 1821 in the 55th  
year of her life. of Denmark's Bill and Denmark  
Denmark was born May 26, 1765. She died 13 days before  
the 55th birthday on in the 55th year of her life.  
I want to you, Parker but have not received an  
answer. Since my letter was not returned I'm still doubtful  
in one of the articles you sent me that was a  
reference from Freda Henssle who said William Henssle  
visited a sister, Aligar, who married William Henssle of  
Denmark Co. Mo.  
"Century of Henssle County, Mo. 1890-1896 and  
Henssle's Bill  
T. J. Henssle, William 5/ Jan 25, 1805 T. Aug 13, 1805  
wife: Aligar  
den: Bill Henssle  
Parker Aligar  
Grand children: Henssle of Denmark, Parker  
M. Henssle, Henssle of Denmark, Henssle  
EX. Henssle. Henssle of Denmark, Henssle Henssle  
Henssle Henssle

In "Warren County History" (Bo.) by Virginia Hill Wilhoit  
(Mrs. Wilhoit, now deceased, was asked by Warren Co. Grand  
Jury in 1929 to write a history of Warren County. She did  
an excellent job and all the volumes plus the Index  
are in the Vault in the ordinary's office. The only other  
copy is in the Ga. State Archives in Atlanta.)

In Vol. 1 P46 of her history Mrs. Wilhoit listed a group  
of families living in the territory in 1790 before Warren  
Co. was formed. Among them was William Denmark. She  
doesn't state where she got her information. I could find  
no other information on him there, except his last marriage,  
which you have.

I will go through my Adam Jones papers and send  
you copies of Rev. Adam Jones & Susannah's children.  
By the way, I goofed on Rev. Adam Jones' son,  
Thomas, marrying a Denmark. The person who sent me  
that said it was an old D.A.R. Ever. <sup>Fred. Rester, 18707</sup>  
<sup>Louisa, 2 = Rejected</sup>

Do you have a Rev. War Pension # for Frederick Rester  
when his wife Loucia (or Louisa) applied for a pension.  
I would like to order a copy of his record w/ bible  
record from National Archives.

You sent me part of the article by Helen Williams on  
Denmarks - from the Ludowici News. I would like very  
much to have copies of the rest of the article. I could  
try to get it from the newspaper but I don't know the  
date it was published.

5. There were three Adam Joneses in early Warren County, Ga. Rev. Adam Jones, Adam Jones (his son) Clerk of Long Creek Ch for many years and Adam Jones who married Priscilla Baber widow of Charles Baber. Charles and Priscilla Baber were my husband's 3 x great grandparents. (Generations are further apart in his family). There was an Adam Jones in Columbia Co. Ga. and another in Wilkinson Co. GA. Rather hard to sort out at times.

The Joneses, Fulkers, Bealls, Allens, my husband's Camps, Bobers and Ben. Jones' line, plus my Andersons all lived in the vicinity of Long Creek Bapt. Church. Zephaniah Fowler is buried across the highway from L.C. Church in an unmarked grave. There is a Fowler Cem. near there on land owned by Nathan & his son, Zephaniah & now owned by their descendants. Martha Pool, Clerk of the Court, Warren Co. GA is descended from Nathan & Zephaniah. Martha was in the Hospital with a broken leg when we were in Warrenton. Her husband (former C.C.) was sitting in for her.

Pearl Baber (decd) of Thomson, Ga - adjacent Warrenton. Had a book published about ten years ago "North Georgia God". The publisher <sup>made</sup> an error and said the author was the man Pearl dedicated the book to! SHE has a lot of Warren Co. Cem. records. Mr. Dan Crumpton, Forest & Land Ser., P.O. Box 47, Warrenton, Ga. is doing a book on Warren Co. Cemeteries which will be published in 1987. I have copied several "lost" cemeteries there.

I finally tracked Pearl Baber's papers down at Thomson Chamber of Commerce which was closed.



6/ Pearl did a good bit of work on Rev. Adam Jones but think I have most of it.

I read your (Brown's) paper with interest. my 4x great grand parents lost 4 sons at Battle of Cowpens. Jacob and Mary-Susannah Herlong (Herlan)'s son Nicholas was a R.W. Soldier who survived the war and was my 3x great grandfather. I am working on a History of his descendants. I also had early House lighter & Riley Ancestors in old Orangeburg Dist. I have a very interesting little history of Orangeburg Dist. little went by Willie L. Buffin. If you would like a copy I will be glad to xerox it. Series has some good info on Province of Carolina (1682) and its early Counties, the Protestants in the Palatinate of Germany, the Swiss emigrants. When the people came to S.C., where & when they settled and how they lived. Says that Gessen danner was a Pietist - not a true Lutheran but a splinter of that church. It has all the info I had pieced together on early settlement of Carolina plus more. My Herlongs came to S.C. between 1752-1754. They came from Landau, Germany. They had 4 daughters born in Germany; the last after 1751. Their earliest documentation in this country is in Salley's Hist. of Orangeburgh in 1754. They were French (originally) who lived along the French-Belgium border.

I also have a little booklet on the Battle of Cowpens - the only thing I've ever found about it. No genealogies help but an interesting history.

1. The <sup>entire</sup> paper on 'The Family of Rev. Adam Jones' was compiled and typed by Bert Jones but it is from input of all the researchers he listed. I thought it would be easier to read than my hand written notes. Nell Carter, Mera Boone, Pearl Baker and myself started working on Rev. Adam Jones in 1969-70. The others on the list are Bert Jones' correspondents.

All of them are eager for copies of the material you sent me. I hope you won't mind if I send them the info. I'm sure you will be hearing from all of them. I understand from Bert Jones that Mrs. J. R. Cooper has done a lot of work on her line. I'm sure each one of them would like you to have a copy of their work to add to your Denmark history collection.

By the way, Rev. Adam Jones' 2nd wife Nancy (Betsy) Jones married Shaddus <sup>his 2nd wife</sup> Camp after Adam Jones' death - Another of my husband's ancestors who lived in the Long Creek Bapt. Church area. Rev. Adam Jones' and Shaddus Camp's children were by their first wives.

Idis letter is getting too cumbersome; best I close.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Jones

P.O. Box 13082

Merico Beach, FL 32410

P.S.

We are now working on an Adam Jones in old Butte Co. (now Warren Co.) N.C. which looks promising. I'll have to clear my desk soon and start on holiday preparations.

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Her Sister-in-law Nell Jones Carter  
(I met her thru Col. Dames) lives 1534  
Golf Ter. Dr. Tallahassee, Fl 32301.

She did a book in 1977 Camp, Jones  
& Related Families, She's starting  
on the Carters now. Both these  
ladies are excellent Researchers.



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RESTER, Frederick, Jr: b 5-16-1765 d 12-30-1830 m Louisa Denmark Pvt GA  
REVELLE, Michael: b 10-18-1762 d 9-15-1835 m Patience -- Pvt NC PNSR  
REVIER, John, Jr: b c 1750 d p 1816 m Mary Lawson PS VA  
REVIS (REAVIS), Harris: b 12- -1754 d 5-29-1838 m X Pvt NC  
Henry: b 8-11-1752 d 4-21-1837 m (1) -- (2) Polly Bickerstaff  
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(REEVES), Jesse: b c 1735 d 1830 m (1) Fortune -- (2) Prudence  
Webb Cpl NC  
REX, Daniel: b 6-16-1755 d 8-30-1835 m Elisabeth Arner Ens PA PNSR  
George: b c 1744 d p 3-27-1814 m Maria Hunsicker Ens Mil PA  
REYNEARSON, Barnett: b c 1760 d a 10- -1819 m (1) Sarah Thornell  
(2) Antie Banta Pvt NJ  
REYNOLDS, Albro: b 1-11-1751 d c 1832 m Olive Hovey Pvt MA  
Henry: b 1757 d a 1836 m X Pvt VA PNSR  
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(RUNNELLS), Job: b 1714 d a 6-8-1785 m Sarah -- PS NH  
John: b 1718-21 d 10-9-1804 m Anne Utter Greene Lt RI  
John: b 1742 d p 7-6-1825 m (1) Frances Kirkman (2) Mrs.  
Susanna Bush Roebuck Pvt NC Error in Service. FAMC#  
Joshua: b 3-2-1743 d 2-26-1818 m Ruth Watess Pvt VT  
Richard D: b 3-27-1757 d 8-21-1836 m Nancy Grisham Pvt VA PNSR  
Robert: b -- d a 5- -1815 m Dolly Robinson Sol VA  
Thomas: b c 1745 d 1841 m Nancy Harris PS SC  
William: b 9-11-1763 d 10-29-1834 m Catherine Dison Pvt  
NC PNSR  
William Hooper: b 10-7-1753 d 1-14-1808 m Mrs. Sarah Smith  
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Ezekiel: b 8-21-1762 d 8-18-1849 m Anna Greatsinger Pvt NY

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RHODES, Jacob: b a 1758 d a 11-25-1824 m (1) X (2) Sol NC  
Jacob: b 5-6-1747 d p 8-20-1781 m Elizabeth Hofner Pvt VA  
Jacob: b c 1759 d a 5-1-1815 m Catherine Aire Pvt VA  
Jeremiah: b c 1755 d 12-20-1839 m Elizabeth Ferrell PS Sol NC  
John, Sr: b 11-4-1727 d a 1792 m (1) Mrs. Eunes Carroll  
(2) Mrs. Fortune Reeves PS NC  
(ROADS), Valentine: b c 1752 d c 1833 m Catherine -- Sol PA  
William: b c 1734 d p 1787 m Elizabeth Wofford Lt SC  
RICE, Charles: b 1737 d a 8- -1779 m Francis -- PS VA  
Cyrus, Jr: b 8-10-1759 d p 1795 m Abigail -- Pvt Mil MA  
Daniel: b c 1755 d c 1798 m Anna Margaret Teffler PS PA  
Edward: b c 1760 d a 7-9-1801 m Sarah -- Pvt VA  
Elijah: b 11-7-1752 d 9-20-1805 m (1) Margaret Patterson  
(2) Margaret Stuart Ens NH  
(ROYSE), Frederick: b c 1750 d a 2-13-1826 m Sarah DeWitt PS PA  
Peter: b c 1735-40 d 11-20-1781 m Mrs. Phebe Ellis Sol PS NH  
Randolph: b 2-4-1762 d 3-4-1833 m Ruth Puryear Pvt VA PNSR  
Samuel: b 1750/51 d 9-16-1835 m Mary Royce Pvt CT PNSR #  
Sarah Nelms: b 1723 d p 1780 m William Rice PS VA  
Solomon: b 6-7-1752 d 8-17-1823 m Lydia Atwood Pvt CT  
(ROYCE), Stephen: b 3-20-1729 d p 1790 m Mary Howe Maj VT  
RICH, Jacob: b 7-15-1747 d 3-5-1817 m Mary Kendall CS MA  
Mathais: b 2-7-1725/6 d p 1790 m Mercy Paine Comdr MA Brig  
"Gen Stark"  
Thatcher: b 5-1-1735 d 2-4-1834 m Jane Lombard PS MA  
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RICHARDS, Christian: b c 1748 d 8-18-1818 m Catherine -- Pvt Mil PS VA  
George: b 1759 d p 1833 m Catherine Bush PS VA  
Jacob: b c 1725 d 11-9-1795 m X PS VA  
James: b -- d p 1835 m X Pvt PA  
John: b 1748 d 3-7-1823 m (1) X (2) Hannah Moses (3) -- Tug  
Cpl VT  
Pierre: b c 1730 d 5-3-1806 m Marguerite Dugas (Dugat) PS I  
Richard: b -- d a 11-11-1811 m Mary -- PS VA  
Samuel: b 9-8-1730 d a 12-14-1782 m Beulah Walker PS PA  
Simeon: b 9-10-1745 d a 1790 m Anna Wright Sol CT  
Thomas: b c 1750 d 7-26-1803 m X Pvt MD  
Victor: b c 1747 d 9-7-1808 m Marie Magdalene Brasseaux PS  
William: b 1-28-1742 d 2-7-1836 m Nancy Mercer Capt MM VA  
RICHARDSON, Benjamin: b c 1740 d c 1799 m Sarah Mizell PS GA  
(Service is in doubt. FAMC #)  
Benjamin: b c 1760 d a 1-1-1831 m X Pvt SC  
Daniel: b c 1755 d p 3-29-1796 m Frances Long Sol VA  
Isaac: b 3-6-1752 d 9-3-1818 m Rachel -- Pvt MA  
James: b -- d a 12-11-1789 m Hannah Martha -- Pvt VA  
John: b 9-28-1763 d 4-28-1839 m Judith Burroughs Pvt CT I  
John: b 8-14-1750 d 8-14-1814 m Dorothy Vining Pvt MA  
John: b c 1745 d a 10-9-1800 m Mary -- Sol Mil VA  
Jonas, see Thomas Richardson  
Jonathan: b 1-29-1729/30 d 10-31-1798 m Phebe Whittemore  
Pvt MA  
Jordin: b 1-15-1750 d a 7- -1824 m Elizabeth Mason CS VA  
Joseph: b c 1746 d p 12-23-1817 m Sarah Compton Sol VA WI  
Josiah: b 5-29-1733 d p 1798 m Elizabeth Eveleth Pvt MA  
Moses: b 5-13-1762 d 1-21-1822 m (1) Ruth Pecker  
(2) Martha Adams (3) Nancy Pollard Pvt MA  
Salmon Treat: bpt 5-23-1731 d p 1790 m Hannah Wilkinson  
Sol CT

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REST.

George Frederick Rester, b. ca. 1730; r/o SC; to Effingham Co., GA  
m. in GA to Mary Margaret, d/o George & Sybilla Mingledorff from Slazburg, Ger.

1. Frederick b. 1765  
m. Louisa Denmark

2. Elizabeth  
m. Stephen Denmark

3. Christina (unproven)  
m. Isaac Carter

Frederick Rester Jr. b. 1765, R.S.; d. 1830 Perry Co., MS  
Louisa, d/o Wm. B. & Anna (Moye) Denmark

Isaac b. 1756, R.S., s/o Matthew & Patience Carter  
m. Christian, prob. d/o Frederick Rester I

1. Gideon b. 1784 m. Sarah Mason  
2. David b. 1786 m. Barbary Ladnier  
3. Elizabeth b. 1788 m. William Pool, Jr.

1. Matthew b. 1788 m. Mary Evans  
2. William b. 1792  
3. Rester b. 1794

4. Wm. Hezekiah b. 1790 m. Elizabeth Smith  
5. Mary b. 1792 m. Matthew Carter  
6. Ezekiel b. 1796 (died young)

4. Abner b. 1802 m. Isabella McLeod  
(Isaac Carter b. NC, to GA, d. Perry Co., MS)

7. Anna b. 1798 m. Carlos Ladner  
9. Margaret b. 1800 m. Thomas J. Hunt (r/o Greene/MS)  
10. Frederick III b. 1807 m. Mittie Evans  
m. Priscilla Bilbo  
m. Mary Ann Goldman

William, s/o William Pool of SC; to GA; to Washington/LA  
m. Elizabeth, d/o Frederick Rester II

1. John C. m. Charlotte Richardson  
2. Matthew  
3. David (to TX) m. Caroline Holden

4. William III (to TX) m. Britton Hall  
5. Cassander m. Thomas Holden  
6. Rebecca m. Benj. Richardson  
7. Harriet (to TX)

Gideon Rester b. 1784; to Washington Parish, LA  
m. Sarah, prob. d/o John Mason  
1. Mary Ann b. 1809 m. John Warren Ball  
2. George W. b. 1814 m. Sarah Ann Hardin  
3. Liberty (to TX) m. Mary Barnes  
m. Eliza ---  
4. Jane m. Travis Thigpen (r/o Marion Co., MS)  
m. Israel Pierce

William Hezekiah Rester b. 1790; to Hinds/MS; to LA  
m. Elizabeth Ann, d/o David & Elizabeth Smith

1. Eliza b. 1835  
2. Liberty  
3. Gideon  
4. Francis M.  
5. Marion

David Rester b. 1786; to Harrison Co., MS  
m. Barbary Ladnier

Matthew R.S., s/o Matthew & Patience Carter of NC  
m. Mary, d/o Frederick Rester II

1. Zachariah m. Viney ---  
2. Frederick b. 1813 m. Mary A. ---  
3. Jackson

1. Elizabeth m. Thomas Wilson  
2. Anna m. James Wells  
3. Joseph b. 1811

4. Anna m. Francis Alexander  
5. Louisa

Ref: Mark Rayborn & Rhoda Watts Rayborn  
Their Antecedents & Descendants  
by: Vada H. & Henry S. Phillips, Jr. 1982

Carlos Ladnier of Hancock Co., MS  
m. Vianna, d/o Frederick Rester II

1. Moses b. 1824  
2. Elisha b. 1825  
3. Carlos b. 1829

Ref: Four Centuries on the Pascagoula

4. Nathaniel b. 1829  
5. Hutlus b. 1833  
6. Plumer b. 1835

Ref: Research of Sue Rester Webb of Greer, SC 1986

7. Mary L. b. 1837  
8. Alexander b. 1841  
9. Asenith b. 1854



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DENM

William Batchlor b. 1740, NC R.S., s/o William & Mourning Denmark Irish immigrants to Craven/NC; d. 1805 Warren/GA.  
m. sisters, Mourning/Mary & Emma/Anna Moye

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. Stephen b. 1763<br>m. Elizabeth Rester | 2. Susannah b. 1765<br>m. Rev. Adam Jones | 3. Jemima b. 1767<br>m. Unknown      | 4. Louisa b. 1768<br>m. Frederick Rester   | 5. Redden b. 1770<br>m. Lavenia Wise    | 6. Elizabeth b. 1771<br>m. Robert Burton |
| 7. Clarissa b. 1775<br>m. John Lucas      | 8. Martha b. 1777<br>m. Thomas Jones      | 9. James b. 1780 NC<br>m. Susan Wise | 10. Malachi b. 1785<br>m. Jane/Jincey Wise | 11. Sarah M. b. 1757<br>m. William Wise | 12. Eleanor b. 1759<br>m. Joseph Hodges  |

Redden Denmark b. 1770; r/o Bullock Co., GA  
m. Lavenia, d/o Wm. & Margaret Wise

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Elizabeth b. 1803<br>m. James Goover | 2. Clarissa b. 1804<br>m. John W. Gibson     | 3. Sarah b. 1805<br>m. Wm. Lastinger |
| 4. Thomas Irving<br>m. Amanda Groover   | 5. John b. 1811 (to FL)<br>m. Mourning Hagan | (Lavenia m. 2nd<br>Mr. McNeely)      |
- Ref: McCall Tidwell & Allied Families

Malachi Denmark b. 1785; r/o Bullock Co., GA  
m. Jane, d/o Wm. & Margaret Wise

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Redden<br>m. Rachel Jones    | 2. Rachel (to FL)<br>m. Richard Sloan | 3. Allen (to FL)             |
| 4. William<br>m. Caroline Wise  | 5. James<br>m. Susan Jones            | 6. Susan<br>m. Bridger Jones |
| 7. Malachi<br>m. Rebecca Rigdon | 8. Mary<br>m. William Ellerbe         | 9. Thomas<br>m. Mary ---     |
| 10. Sarah<br>m. Jesse Davis     | 11. Ann Jane<br>m. Wm. J. Easterling  | 12.                          |

James Denmark b. 1780 Greene Co., GA; to 1811 MS  
m. Susannah Wise

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Stephen b. 1798<br>m. Mary Culpepper   | 2. Wm. Chapman b. 1803<br>m. Julia Evans  | 3. Margaret b. 1805<br>m. Mr. Turner      |
| 4. Mary b. 1806<br>m. Thomas Y. Dearman   | 5. James b. 1812<br>m. Eliz. Ward-Davis   | 6. Seleta A. b. 1813<br>m. Matthew Vaughn |
| 7. Sophronia b. 1815<br>m. James L. Davis | 8. Bryant J. b. 1818<br>m. Elizabeth Lott | 9. Malachi b. 1819<br>m. Mary Lott        |
| 10. Jane b. 1822<br>m. Cleveland Robb     | 11. Rebecca b. 1826<br>m. Robert Lott     | (Ref: Rayborn<br>genealogy)               |
- Ref: Washington Lott

Ref: Presently being researched by Clifford Dwyer  
of Gainesville, FL 1986 (Family Puzzler no. 955)

William b. 1750, R.S., s/o William Wise from Scotland; r/o SC  
m. Sarah Margaret, d/o Wm. B. & Mary Denmark

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|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. Eliz. b. +1777<br>m. Solomon Groover              | 2. Henry b. 1779<br>m. Eliz. Groover                                         | 3. Lavinia b. 1781<br>m. Redden Denmark    |
| 4. Susannah b. 1783<br><del>m. Houghby-Walters</del> | 5. Preston b. 1785<br>m. Margaret Lee                                        | 6. Rebecca b. 1787<br>m. Capt. Berry Jones |
| 7. Zilpha b. 1789<br>m. Rev. Jesse Goodman           | m. Ann Jones                                                                 | m. Nancy Jenkins                           |
| 8. John b. 1792<br>m. Rachel Jones                   |                                                                              |                                            |
| 9. Jane b. 1795<br>m. Malachi Denmark                | Ref: Mark & Rhoda Rayborn, etc. 1982<br>by: Vada H. & Henry S. Phillips, Jr. |                                            |

Stephen Denmark b. 1763, r/o GA  
m. Elizabeth Rester-McCall

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. Seaborn b. 1781<br>(r/o Barnwell/SC) | 2. William<br>m. Eliz. Taylor          | 3. James b. 1789<br>m. Nancy ---       |
| 4. Jane b. 1782<br>m. Thomas Rawles     | 5. Stephen b. 1794<br>m. Elizabeth --- | 6. Allen b. 1797<br>m. Sarah Sheffield |

Ref: Rayborn genealogy above.

Thomas b. 1775, s/o William Jones; r/o Bulloch Co., GA  
m. Martha Denmark

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Clarissa b. 1797<br>m. John W. Gibson  | 2. Allen b. 1800<br>m. Ann Cone                | 3. Lanna b. 1803                      |
| 4. Adam b. 1805<br>m. Mary Jones          | 5. Barbara b. 1807                             | 6. Malissa b. 1809                    |
| 7. Malachi b. 1809<br>m. Sarah R. Groover | 8. Gracy A. b. 1811<br>m. Thomas Hardy (to FL) | 9. Elizabeth<br>m. William Iler       |
| 10. Thomas F. b. 1811<br>m. Susan Mizell  | 11. Seaborn b. 1812<br>m. Susan Cone           | 12. Martha b. 1817<br>m. Allen Hagin  |
|                                           |                                                | 13. Susan b. 1820<br>m. James Denmark |

Ref: Rayborn genealogy above



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Chart #2  
HUSBAND DENMARK, William R.S.  
Born 1740 Place Hyde Co. N.C.  
Chr. 1 Place  
Marr. 102409 Place  
Died 102409 Place  
Bur. 102409 Place  
HUSBAND'S FATHER  
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES  
MCCALL-TIDWELL & Allied Families:  
Born in Ireland - came to America & settled with parents in what is now Craven Co. N.C.  
Settled in Screven Co. in 1770 - then to Bulloch Co.  
Plantation in Hyde Co. N.C. "DENMARK'S POINT" on coastal Bay

WIFE 1-Mourning Moyer 2 Anna Moyer \*childless  
Born 1740 Place  
Chr. 1 Place  
Died 102409 Place  
Bur. 102409 Place  
WIFE'S FATHER  
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS  
DO NOT CIRCULATE

| SEX<br>M<br>F | CHILDREN              |             | WHEN BORN |       |      | WHERE BORN |        |                  | DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE |  | WHEN DIED |       |      |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|--------|------------------|------------------------|--|-----------|-------|------|
|               | SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) | GIVEN NAMES | DAY       | MONTH | YEAR | TOWN       | COUNTY | STATE OR COUNTRY | TO WHOM                |  | DAY       | MONTH | YEAR |
| F             | Louisa                | DENMARK     | 17        | Oct   | 1768 |            |        |                  | 1783                   |  |           |       |      |
| F             | Louisa                | DENMARK     | 17        | Oct   | 1768 |            |        |                  | Fredrick RESTER Jr.    |  |           |       |      |
| M             | Stephen               | DENMARK     | 14        | Nov   | 1763 |            |        |                  | Elizabeth RESTER       |  |           |       |      |
| M             | Reddon                | DENMARK     | 8         | 20    | 1773 |            |        |                  | 17 Aug 1802            |  |           |       |      |
| F             | Susannah              | DENMARK     | 25        | May   | 1765 |            |        |                  | Lavina WIFE            |  |           |       |      |
| F             | Jemima                |             | 8         | Nov   | 1767 |            |        |                  | Her Adam JONES         |  |           |       |      |
| F             | Clarisa               | Clara       | 1         | Oct   | 1775 |            |        |                  | 20 Aug 1794            |  |           |       |      |
| F             | Martha                |             | 15        | Nov   | 1777 |            |        |                  | John LUCAS             |  |           |       |      |
| M             | James                 |             |           |       | 1764 |            |        |                  | 17 Apr 1793            |  |           |       |      |
| M             | Malachi               |             |           |       | 25   |            |        |                  | Thomas JONES           |  |           |       |      |
|               | Heppit Sister         |             |           |       |      |            |        |                  | 4 Oct 1804             |  |           |       |      |
|               |                       |             |           |       |      |            |        |                  | Susan WIFE             |  |           |       |      |
|               |                       |             |           |       |      |            |        |                  | Jane WIFE              |  |           |       |      |
|               |                       |             |           |       |      |            |        |                  | William WIFE           |  |           |       |      |

SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
R.S. - Page 379, Ga. Memoirs - Savannah & So. Ga. by Harden  
"Reading" in Family Bible - Chart A #1 also Redding  
Anna's children  
OTHER MARRIAGES  
1740  
102  
1842  
1740  
102  
1842

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, VI  
ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER.  
DATE: 14 Apr 1994  
Do indicate that a child is an other of the family representative place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

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McCALL-TIDWELL AND ALLIED FAMILIES.

DENMARK, WILLIAM

1740-1806

EFFINGHAM

William Denmark, the progenitor of the name in Wiregrass Georgia, was born in Hyde County, N.C., about 1740, a son of William and Mourning Denmark. Tradition is that he was married twice, his wives being Moyer sisters. His last wife was named Anna. The following children were born by the two marriages (order of birth not certain, and dates of birth of most of them approximated):

1. ~~Lavina~~ b. 1766, m. Frederick Rester, Jr., 1783, Moved to Harrison Co., Miss.
2. Stephen b. 1768? m. Elizabeth Rester, dau. of Frederick, Sr.
3. Redden (Vol.I) b. 1770? m. Lavina Wise, dau. of Wm.
4. Susannah b. 1772? m. Jones.
5. Jemima b. 1774? m. (unknown).
6. Clarissa b. 1775, m. John Lucas, Aug. 20, 1794.
7. Martha b. 1777, m. Thomas Jones, Apr. 17, 1799 (Vol.II).
8. James b. 1780? m. Susan Wise, Oct. 4, 1804, dau. of Wm.
9. Malachi b. 1785? m. Jane Wise, dau. of Wm.

The late T. I. Denmark of Brooks County, a grandson, said his Grandfather Denmark was a Revolutionary soldier, and this is partly

borne out by North Carolina Revolutionary War records indicating he was a private in the Continental Line in one of the North Carolina regiments. The original record of the service has only part of the name, thus "William Den-", the remainder of the name being torn off and lost (see p. 373, "Roster of Soldiers from N. C. in the American Revolution").

William Denmark emigrated to Effingham County, Georgia, soon after the Revolution, and was cut into Bulloch County in its formation in 1796. It is impossible to learn when he was born or died. Bulloch County records indicate he was dead in 1806. Effingham County records show his stock was registered there Dec. 19, 1791, thus: Crop and split in right ear and underbit in left ear, branded WD. On Jan. 21, 1796, he made a deed of gift to his wife Anna "and her children", Stephen, Susannah, Jemima, Lavina, Clarissa, Martha and Redden Denmark, and book "CD", p. 279, Effingham County).

William Travis married Abigail, sister of William Denmark, the subject, and moved from North Carolina to Warren County, Ga. She was born 1731, and died 1812. William, her brother, died at her home in Warren County, while on a visit there.

WILLIAM DENMARK OF NORTH CAROLINA

WILLIAM DENMARK, born in Ireland, came to America with his parents and settled in what is now Craven County, North Carolina. He removed to Georgia and settled in what is now Screven County in 1770; moved to Bulloch County, where he resided many years. He was a wealthy planter. Later in life he removed to Warren County, Georgia, where he died at the age of 102 years. He was a Revolutionary Soldier. References: Page 379, Georgia Memoirs; Savannah and South Georgia by Harden.

He married (1) . . . . Moyer; (2) Emma Moyer (sister of (1) wife). She died in Warren County, age 101 years. They had many children.

\* +REDDEN DENMARK<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>) born in what is now Screven County, Georgia, 1770. Married in Bulloch County, Georgia, 1802, Lavina Wise (dau. of William and Margaret Wise. William Wise died July 13, 1816, and was a Revolutionary Soldier; certificate by General Elijah Clarke, June 25, 1785. Warrant 1511. Certified Lists of Georgia Troops. Reference, pages 184 and 395, Georgia Roster of the Revolution by Knight. His will is on file Will Book B, page 4, Bulloch County). N. S. D. A. R. 200288; 217035.

Redden Denmark was a very successful and wealthy planter. He died in Bulloch County, Georgia, 1814. She married (2) . . . . McNeely.

Children:

- \* +1. ELIZABETH DENMARK<sup>3</sup> mar. James Groover (see Groover Family.)
2. CLARISSA
3. SARAH mar. William Lastinger.
4. THOMAS IRVING DENMARK<sup>3</sup> b. 1804, mar. . . . . Groover (dau. of Charles Groover . . . . . One of their children +Brantley A. Denmark . . . . . Georgia.
5. JOHN, died in Perry, Florida.

References: Smith's History of Georgia; Georgia Landmarks. Memorials and Legends by Lucien L. Knight, pages 123-124. Savannah and South Georgia by Harden, pages 339-340. Land Records Georgia State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia.

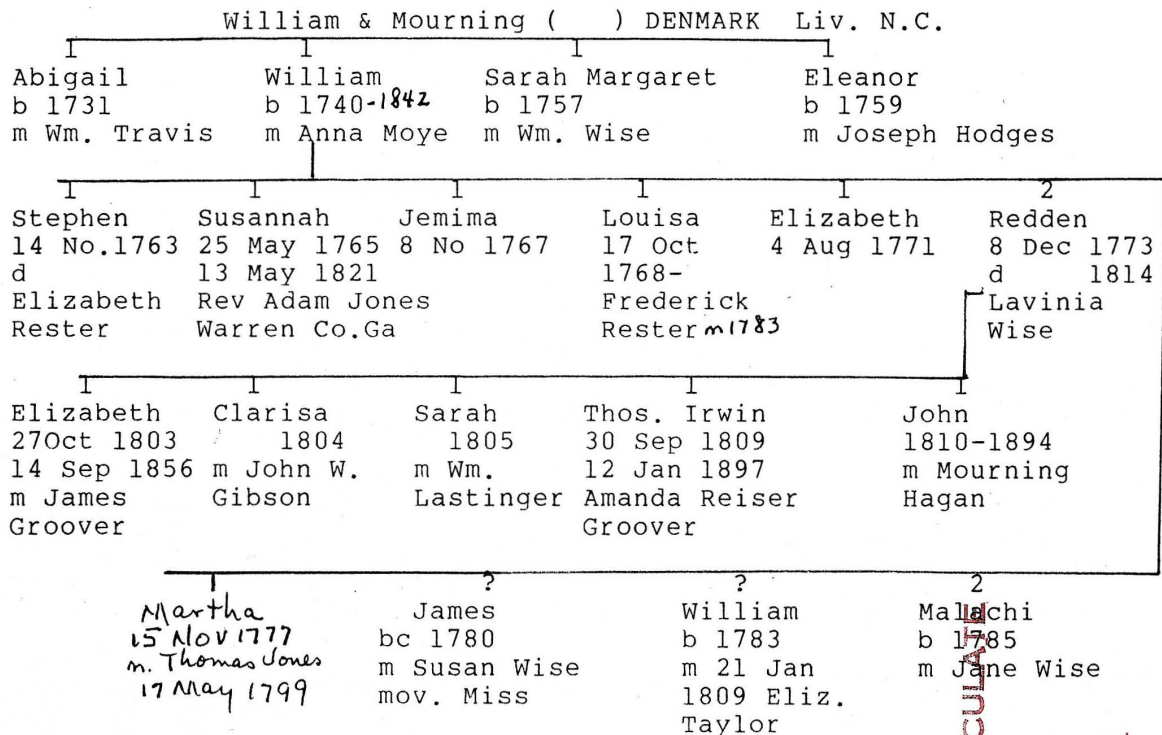
Pioneers of Wiregrass Ga. Vol. 4 - Huxford Page 69  
Sp Reading in Family Bible B 8 Dec 1773

Sarah Jones Bulloch Co. 1830 Census 495  
1-M 20-30 1-M 80-90  
1-F 15-20 1-F 40-50



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*was she a  
Batchlor?*



2. Redden & Malachi were Moye.  
See name change by Legislature.  
Redden was Guardian of Malachi making  
final return to court 2 Jan 1809. He was 21  
? presumed children of Wm. Denmark.

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Genealogy File

*I can't reconcile Wm. Batchlor Denmark with  
Wm. Denmark in Bulloch Co. Ga. Wm. Denmark  
is only way I've seen his papers.*

*If a Deed of Gift was made by him to Anna  
& her children in 1795. & Wm. Denmark Deeded  
his plantation & all personal property to Wm.  
Poole for his care in 1810. then Anna must  
have died in that time span. I've seen her  
name Mrs Anna Moye. Maybe she wasn't  
his wife.*



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Daphne  
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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 42. Lott Gray                 | 1 1 2 . .                                                                                                  | 88. William Powers                                                                | 1 . 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 43. Michael Glisson           | 1 2 2 1 1                                                                                                  | 89. Aliff Taylor                                                                  | . . 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 44. Ann Pomfrey               | . . 2 2 1 2                                                                                                | 90. Samuel Rogers                                                                 | 1 1 3 1 .                                                                                                  |
| 45. Jonathan Kitley           | 1 1 5 . .                                                                                                  | 91. Rubin Weston                                                                  | 1 5 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 46. Silas Carter              | 1 4 1 . .                                                                                                  | 92. Benj. Herring                                                                 | 1 3 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 47. James Roberts             | 1 . . . .                                                                                                  | 93. John Houseman                                                                 | 1 5 1 2 .                                                                                                  |
| 48. Kesia Blizard             | . . 1 1 . .                                                                                                | 94. James Mathews                                                                 | 1 3 3 . .                                                                                                  |
| 49. Saml Alberson             | 1 2 5 3 1                                                                                                  | 95. Elijah Bowen                                                                  | 1 2 1 . .                                                                                                  |
| 50. Benj. Adams               | 2 2 2 . .                                                                                                  | 96. William Graddy                                                                | 1 4 4 2 2                                                                                                  |
| 51. Josiah Stafford           | 1 . 4 . .                                                                                                  | 97. Jethro Mainer                                                                 | 1 2 3 . .                                                                                                  |
| 52. Rich <sup>d</sup> . Mouns | 1 3 5 . .                                                                                                  | 98. Mary Sullivan                                                                 | . . 4 1 1                                                                                                  |
| 53. Wm. Roberts               | 1 1 1 . .                                                                                                  | 99. Cason Harris                                                                  | 1 3 1 . .                                                                                                  |
| 54. Elisha Fairles            | 1 4 3 . .                                                                                                  | 100. John Sullivan                                                                | 1 5 4 . .                                                                                                  |
| 55. John Smith                | . . 2 3 . .                                                                                                | 101. John Mainer                                                                  | 1 3 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 56. Margaret Carter           | . . 3 3 . .                                                                                                |                                                                                   | 28 67 87 17 6                                                                                              |
| 57. Benj. Snipes              | 1 1 5 . .                                                                                                  | Pg. 4                                                                             |                                                                                                            |
| 58. Wm. Mainer                | 1 2 3 . .                                                                                                  | 102. Mourning Williams                                                            | . 1 1 . .                                                                                                  |
| 59. Alex <sup>r</sup> Graddy  | 1 4 3 2 3                                                                                                  | 103. Lewis Hines Sr.                                                              | 1 5 5 . .                                                                                                  |
| 60. Isaac Dawson              | 1 3 4 1 1                                                                                                  | 104. Jacob Taylor                                                                 | 1 3 4 . .                                                                                                  |
| 61. Jacob Summerlin           | 1 8 3 . .                                                                                                  | 105. Lutson Stroud                                                                | 1 2 3 . .                                                                                                  |
| 62. Jacob Glisson             | 1 2 2 . .                                                                                                  | 106. Beckford Garri                                                               | 1 1 1 . .                                                                                                  |
| 63. Bethia Massey             | 1 2 5 . .                                                                                                  | 107. Thomas Taylor                                                                | . 2 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 64. Edee Smith                | . . 1 1 . .                                                                                                | 108. Lewis Jones                                                                  | . . 1 1 . .                                                                                                |
| 65. John Alberson             | 1 . . . .                                                                                                  | 109. Lewis Herring                                                                | . . 1 1 . .                                                                                                |
| 66. John Glisson              | 1 3 2 . .                                                                                                  | 110. John Whitehead                                                               | 1 3 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 67. Fred <sup>k</sup> Graddy  | 1 4 3 1 1                                                                                                  |                                                                                   | 5 19 20 . .                                                                                                |
| 68. John Graddy               | 1 1 3 2 .                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                            |
|                               | 28 71 90 12 12                                                                                             | List of Capt. Bowden's Company taken by<br>Francis Olliver & returned April 1786. |                                                                                                            |
| Pg. 3                         |                                                                                                            |                                                                                   |                                                                                                            |
| 69. Andrew Guilford           | 1 1 4 2 .                                                                                                  | 1. Nicholas Bowden                                                                | 1 4 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 70. Stephen Guilford          | 1 . . . .                                                                                                  | 2. Baker Bowden                                                                   | 1 1 1 . .                                                                                                  |
| 71. Wm. Kornegay              | 1 5 4 2 .                                                                                                  | 3. Geo. Homes                                                                     | 1 3 5 . .                                                                                                  |
| 72. Eliza Thomson             | . 3 3 . .                                                                                                  | 4. Shad <sup>k</sup> Daniel                                                       | 1 1 4 . .                                                                                                  |
| 73. Benj. Thomson             | 1 2 2 . .                                                                                                  | 5. Hardy Reeves                                                                   | 1 3 5 . .                                                                                                  |
| 74. Isaac Herring             | 1 1 3 . .                                                                                                  | 6. Chloe Simpler                                                                  | . . 1 2 . .                                                                                                |
| 75. Samuel Sowell             | 1 2 3 . .                                                                                                  | 7. John Shuffield                                                                 | 2 5 5 . .                                                                                                  |
| 76. Sullivan                  | . 3 3 . .                                                                                                  | 8. Wm. Dunkin                                                                     | 1 3 3 1 3                                                                                                  |
| 77. John Barnett              | 1 1 5 . .                                                                                                  | 9. Elisha Harrell                                                                 | 1 . 2 . 1                                                                                                  |
| 78. William Sullivan          | 1 2 1 . .                                                                                                  | 10. Wm. Taylor                                                                    | 1 . 1 . .                                                                                                  |
| 79. Lewis Sowell              | . 2 4 . .                                                                                                  | 11. John Daniel Sr.                                                               | 1 1 4 . .                                                                                                  |
| 80. Stephen Herring           | 1 1 4 1 .                                                                                                  | 12. John Wade                                                                     | 1 . 2 1 .                                                                                                  |
| 81. Whitfield Herring         | 1 1 1 . .                                                                                                  | 13. Simon Flowers                                                                 | 1 . 1 . .                                                                                                  |
| 82. Owen O. Daniel            | 1 . 2 . .                                                                                                  | 14. Wm. Harris                                                                    | 1 5 5 . .                                                                                                  |
| 83. Sampson Grimes            | 1 . 5 1 1                                                                                                  | 15. Jacob Millard                                                                 | 1 3 1 . .                                                                                                  |
| 84. Elizabeth Grimes          | . . 1 1 1                                                                                                  | 16. Joseph Wade                                                                   | . 1 6 . .                                                                                                  |
| 85. Stephen Barfield          | 1 . . 3 1                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                            |
| 86. Lewis Graddy              | 1 4 3 1 .                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                            |
| 87. John Tetterton            | 1 1 3 . .                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                            |

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17. Rubin Johnston              | 1 5 6 . .                                                                                                  | 63. Alex <sup>r</sup> . Sanders                                                          | 1 1 3 . .                                                                                                  |
| 18. Jacob Kornegay              | 1 1 2 6 11                                                                                                 | 64. Jas. Bizzel                                                                          | 1 1 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 19. Jesse Swinson               | 1 1 2 . .                                                                                                  | 65. Robt. Henderson                                                                      | 1 . 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 20. Theo. Williams              | 1 1 3 1 2                                                                                                  | 66. Francis Cogdell                                                                      | 1 1 8 . .                                                                                                  |
| 21. Elisha Carrol               | 1 3 3 . .                                                                                                  | 67. Stephen Snell                                                                        | 2 . 3 1 .                                                                                                  |
| 22. John Swinson                | 1 2 1 1 .                                                                                                  | 68. Chrisr Burch                                                                         | 1 2 2 . .                                                                                                  |
| 23. Teresa Warrin               | . . 1 . 1                                                                                                  | 69. Jesse Branch                                                                         | 1 2 3 . .                                                                                                  |
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Dear Mrs. Dwyer:

I have your kind letter and enclosures and will do what I can to supplement what you have. I enclose a copy of an article I wrote some years ago on the Denmarks for the Ludowici (Ga.) News, and will try not to duplicate what I have in it.

Al Denmark of Statesboro called me sometime ago about the Denmarks and promised to write but I never heard from him. If I remember correctly, he said that the Denmarks came from Holstein, Germany, and that it had always been handed down in his branch of the family that REDDEN and MAIACHI MOYE's family was lost in a fire and that they were adopted by William Denmark. If you should communicate with him, perhaps you can learn more details. If I had his address I'd write to him.

On Jan. 2, 1809, Redden Denmark came into court and made a final return as Guardian of his brother Malachi. I would conclude that Malachi had recently reached 21, perhaps in December 1808, and if this is correct, then he would have been born in 1787.

Where did you learn that ANNA was wife of GEORGE MOYE and that he was born in 1716? Also, where did you find that WILLIAM DENMARK died in 1840?  
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T. I. D. said that Wm. D came to Screven co, Ga. abt. 1770, but I doubt this. I believe that the earliest reference that I have found is to a grant he received in 1791 on Great Ogeechee River in Effingham co. Redden sold this 947 ac. in 1796. (Eff Dd Bk C&D, p. 48).

JOHN DENMARKE appears in "A List of Names of the Living in Virginia february the 16 1623 At ye Plantacon over agt James Cittie [ Jamestown]." FRANCIS DENMARK was transported to the colony of Va. by one Stafferton who sold his right to a land patent in 1636. In 1738 William DENMARK was living in Hyde co, N. C. The Hyde co court certified in 1751 that "WILLIAM DENMARK is very much afflicted with sickness, and ought to be exempt from doing public duties." I presume he died not long afterward. Wm. D bought land in Hyde co in 1747 and at that time was a blacksmith. (Hyde co Dd Bk A:240) WD, blacksmith, and w. Mourning sold land in 1750. (Hyde, A:355) WD bought land in 1766 and at that time was "of Craven co." (Pitt co Dd Bk C:473) William Batchelor Denmark, planter, and his wife MARY, of Pitt co. sold land in Hyde in 1766 that had fallen to him by the death of his father WD. (Hyde, B:194)

W(B)D served in Capt. Jesse Bryan's co, Craven co militia during Rev. War. WD of Craven co sold land in 1784, and I presume then started for Ga. (I:534) and Stephen D witn. the deed. SD was then 21. WD registered his cattle mark in Effingham co on June 14, 1790.

It is said that the children of Wm & Mourning were: Abigail (b.1731), William (b.1740), Sarah Margaret (b.1757), and Eleanor (b.1759). Margaret is said to have married William Wise, and Eleanor married Joseph Hodges (1763-1828).

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I also believe that there were three children not recorded in the Bible record: James (c.1780-1829), m. 4 Oct 1802, Susannah Wise; William (c.1783-), m. 21 Jan 1809, Elizabeth Taylor; and Malachi (1787-1846) m. abt. 1811, Jane "Jincy" Wise.

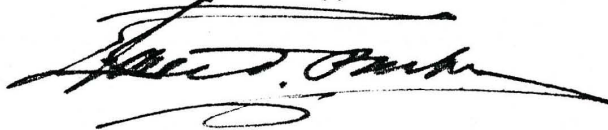
I will save WISE for another epistle. I suppose you know that Wm. McNealy who married widow Lavinia Wise Denmark moved to Jackson co, Fla. and after having several children by her left her. He became rather prominent and was Lt. Col. of militia in Fla. Indian war. He was a half-brother to ISRAEL BAXTER, JR. son of "Lewcy" (Lucy), widow of Thomas Griffin of ~~Antioch~~ Bulloch co. Israel, Sr. went to Miss. evidently leaving her. Thomas Jr. died in Tattnall co. in 1812; Thos. Sr. d. in Bulloch in 1802. Thos. Jr., Lewis of Warren co, Asa of Warren co., James, Dempsey, and John all appear to have been sons of Thos. Sr. Zacharian Griffin, heir of Wm. and Catherine Baxter of Barnwell co, S. C. and James Griffin wit. deed to Wm. Griffin, ~~Sr.~~ in 1789, in Winton (Barnwell) co. I mention this merely to indicate that I believe ties between the Baxters and Griffins.

Was there an estate settlement for old Wm. D in Warren co. when he died? It appears to me that he may have been indigent by then as he made dedd to Wm. Pool of Bulloch co. in 1808, for love and good will 180 ac. with all goods, etc. he Pool to furnish sd Denmark with good and sufficient board, lodging, etc. during his natural life. (Bull. co. Dd. Bk. AA, 220)

Hope that I have been of some help. Yes, I would love to have one of the histories of old Antioch Baptist Church. I took the liberty of sending Mrs. Colson some information, but did not mention either my interest in a photograph of the church or a desire to have a copy of the history. I merely told her that I had learned from you that a history had been written and if it had not yet been printed, I'd like to submit some information. If it hasn't been printed and she would like a nice picture of Henry Clay Parker who was a deacon for 50 years and S. S. Supt. for 37, I know a lady in Wauchula who has one and I am sure would be glad to furnish a copy.

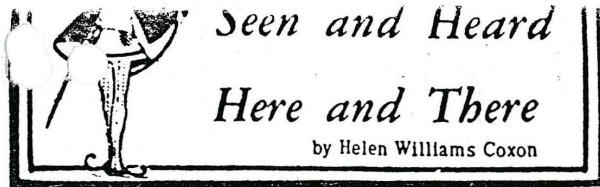
With kind regards and all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



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The Ludowici News is indebted to Elmer Parker of the National Archives in Washington, D. C. and a native of Long county, for an interesting sketch of the Denmark family and some of their descendants. Especial interest lies in the fact that, as Mr. Parker says, it is one of the oldest families in the South and yet, its history is among the least known.

Although there are no families now in this section by the name of Denmark, the following families, Mr. Parker says, are descendants of the Denmarks; Alphabetically, they include, the families now living in this area by the names of Baxter, Bland, Burkhalter, Dasher, Easterling, Groover, Hagan, Howard, Jones, Kicklighter, Strickland, Swindell and Wilkinson, and others.

The depth of Mr. Parker's research into the Denmark family and their early history in this country should, we believe, make it worthwhile for the families mentioned above to preserve this column written by Elmer Parker. He is the son of the late Scott Parker and his mother is the former Katie Baxter of this county, now living in Jesup.

From Mr. Parker's detailed history, from which we regret to have to omit certain details, due to lack of space, we give you the following:

"Local historians and family genealogists conjectured about the origin of the Denmark family, the names of its first Georgia members and their birth dates until an original page torn from the family Bible of William and Anne Moyer Denmark was found in the National Archives in Washington. It had been submitted in 1850 by one of the children, Louicea of Louise, in support of her claim for pension based upon the service in the American Revolution of her deceased husband, Frederick Rester of Effingham County. (The one page birth record from the old Denmark Bible had not seen the light of day for a century and a quarter.)

"Rester enlisted Sept. 4, 1782 as a private in Capt. John Ducoines' Company of the Georgia Battalion of Continental Troops under Major John Habersham and was discharged at Savannah Dec. 10, 1783. He and Louisa were married in Bulloch County, Georgia in 1784 and later moved to Perry (now Harrison) County,

this causes some confusion over the children & parents.

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| Stephen Denmark was born   | November the 14th 1763      |
| Susan Denmark was born     | May the 26th day 1765       |
| Jemima Denmark was born    | in November the 8th 1767    |
| Luicea Denmark was born    | October the 17th 1768       |
| Elizabeth Denmark was born | the 4th day of August 1771  |
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| Clara Denmark was born     | the 1st day 1775            |
| Matthew Denmark was born   | in November the 15th 1777   |

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2. Susan Denmark was born above was not a son, but May the 26th day, 1765. rather a daughter, Martha,

3. Jemima Denmark was born and the only plausible explanation that can be offered for the error in name shown is

4. Luicea Denmark was born Oct. the 17th, 1768. that Martha was called "Mattie" and entries in the

5. Elizabeth Denmark was born the 4th day of August 1771. Bible were written by someone

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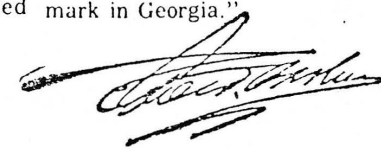
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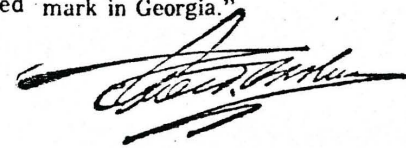
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WILLIAM DENMARK (RS) SC & GA  
b. 1740 Hyde Co. NC.

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Then on 4 Jun 1810 Thomas Hylton (Hilton ?) was getting his affairs in order and stated in Court Min. of Bulloch Co "Prior to Wm. Pool's leaving the state...."  
See attach. 2.

In ~~Pascagoula~~ ~~issued by Ga. Gov.~~ by Mary G. Bryan:  
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From a copy of a letter from the files of Mrs Grace Davidson dated 28 Nov. 1898 addressed to Geo. Denmark, Esq. Barrister, Ontario, Can. written by Brantley A. Denmark, Atty. Savannah, Ga. we have his statements on family history as related to him by his father:

Wm. Denmark, his great grandfather, lived to be 102 and died in Warren Co. Ga. having gone 1st to visit a sister, Abigail who m. William Travis. See attach 4.

Note: Brantley A. Denmark was the son of Thomas Irving Denmark b. 1809 d. 1898.

Abigail died according to Huxford in 1812.

In Ga. Marriages by Joseph Maddox a William Denmark m. in Warren Co. Ga on 20 May 1813 Mary Cochrum. See attach. 5.

In Warren Co. Ga. 1820 Census is a William Denmark HH 1 male + 45. 1 female - 10. 1 female 26-45. See attach 6.

I descend from Redding Denmark and every published source I've checked gives different dates of birth for him and the rest of Wm. Denmark's children. There is about 12 years difference in the ages of Redding and Malachi. There is an Act of Legislature making their names Legally Denmark, instead of Moye. They were born between the other children Wm. Denmark had by his wife. These were the children of her sister Anna Moye by William Denmark! See attach 7.

If this is not the William Denmark, RS who lived to be 102 and died in Warren Co. Ga. who is he? Who is Mary Cochrum? Was she a widow with a young daughter or is this another child of Wm. Denmark?

Can anyone PROVE William Denmark EVER married Anna? Or are all these different dates to cover up 2 illegitimate births? William Denmark did adopt Redding and Malachi, and the Act of Legislature made them legally Denmarks. Was his wife's name Mourning?

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George Denmark, Esq.,  
Barriator, etc.  
Bellville, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to yours of the 18th., the receipt of which I acknowledged under date of the 19th., I her to say that I know nothing of my family of the Denmark male line beyond my great grandfather.

1. My great grandfather there name was William Denmark. He was said to have been an Irishman, but my father was not certain whether he was born in America or Ireland. William Denmark came to the State of Georgia from the State of North Carolina (they were both colonies then) between the years 1760 and 1770--most likely about 1775. He settled near Statesboro, in Bulloch County Ga., about 50 miles west of the City of Savannah. He also lived in McIntosh County and I think he died in Warren County in this state, there lived one of his daughters, the wife of Rev. Adam Jones. He had a large number of children, sons and daughters but of the sons, I know of only four, Stephen, James, Redding and Malachi ("Redding" in the family records is sometimes "Redden" as well as Redding). Stephen and James were sons of a first wife and were born in North Carolina. Redding and Malachi were sons of a second wife and were born in Georgia. The wives of William Denmark were sisters, the Misses Mays, who were also from North Carolina. I think his wives were Irish, their names indicated it but I am not sure of it. His second wife, my great grandmother, was named Mary Mays.

2. Stephen Denmark, son of William Denmark, married Eliza Bird--that was her maiden name, although she had two husbands, McGill and Bunt, but no children by them. He had sons and daughters, and some of his descendants through his daughters I know of, but I do not know anything of the descendants of his sons Benborn and Allen.

I could likely find out, and if I ever get the leisure enough, I will do so. Mrs Crisp of Americus, Ga., widow of the late Hon. Charles F. Crisp, a member of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress during the second administration of President Cleveland, is a great grand-daughter of this Stephen Denmark.

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two sons and two daughters died before reaching 21 years of age, 4 sons and five daughters lived to be married and have children. Three of the sons and four of the daughters are now living. At my fathers death his descendants, children, grandchildren and great-grand-children numbered 95, of which 75 were living, my fathers sons were as follows:

(a) Hedding Irving Denmark born in 1836, is still living near Quitman in Brooks County, Ga. He is a planter. In 1859 he was married to Josephine McMullen, daughter of James McMullen of the same County. They have had 11 children 8 of whom are still living. They lost a son on the 8th. inst., Mr. Edgar Denmark, who was a partner in my law firm. The sons now living are Daniel A. and Arthur H. of Valdosta, Ga. and Lamar C. and Hedding I., the Junior, who live with their parents in Brooks County, Ga.

(b) Clayton Rhay Denmark, son of Thomas I., was born 1840 and died 1886. In 1865 he was married to Nancy McMullen, daughter of John McMullen of the same County. He was at the time of his death, a very extensive planter, and was one of the best men I ever knew. He was the father of 8 children; 6 of them are still living, of whom are three sons named Charles C., DeWitt C. and Clayton R. the Junior. They all live in and around the old homestead.

(c) Daniel Jones Denmark, my fathers third son, died at the age of 11.

(d) Drantley Astor Denmark (myself), born April 25, 1850, in Brooks County, Ga. married Feb. 21, 1877, Miss Annie Rebecca Stark of Savannah, Ga. She is of the New England family of that name. We have two children (both sons), but only one living, named Thomas Berwood Denmark who was born August 25, 1879. My son is now a student at the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga. At the age of 21, I was graduated from the University of Georgia, and in October 1871, came to Savannah. I was admitted to the Bar in 1872 and have practiced law in Savannah ever since. For the past eight or ten years in addition to my law practice I have been more or less in railroads, banks, etc. My connection with business affairs, however, has always been on the line of my profession.

(e) DeWitt C. Denmark, the fifth son of my father, was born in July 1853, died at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. in June 1873, whither he had gone to take a short course in a business college there, and for recuperation of his health. He was a matriculate of the University of Georgia, but left college on account of his health and died before graduating.



(2) Elisha Peck Faith Denmark, the youngest of my father's sons, was born December 5, 1854. He was a lawyer at Valdosta, Lowndes County, Ga. He was a student at the University of Georgia, but left college before graduating. He is a man of some parts, was a State Senator from his district at 25 years of age. He married Mary Lane daughter of R.Y. Lane, of Valdosta, Ga. They have 5 children, 4 of whom are sons, & to-wit, Remer L., Elisha P.S. Jr., Augustin H., and Thomas Irving. The eldest, Remer L., is a student at the University of Georgia, and a most promising boy.

(3-2) John Denmark my uncle, son of Redding Denmark, my grandfather, married, when a young man, Miss Hagan. He died a few years ago in the State of Florida, aged 80 years or more, and left a large family of descendants, male and female, but I know very little of them. I think his descendants, most of them, live in the State of Florida. I am informed that one or more of his sons are good people.

Of the others I know nothing. There are quite a number of Denmarks in the State of North Carolina, whence my great-grandfather, William came. I have met some of them. Those whom I knew were Stephen H. Denmark of Goldsboro, whom I think is now dead, and his brother James W. Denmark, of Raleigh, N.C. James W. is now, or was not long since, connected with the Treasury Department of that state at Raleigh.

My great grandfather, William Denmark, was, I believe, a soldier in the American Revolution on the side of the Americans. His son Stephen Denmark, was, I believe a Captain in the American Army in the war with England in 1813. My father and his two oldest sons, Redding I. and Clayton R., were soldiers in the Army of the Confederate States during the Civil War of 1861-5. My father was a private. My brother Redding I., was the Adjutant of a regiment, and my brother Clayton R., was First Lieutenant of his Company.

Some of the Denmarks are noted for the longevity of their lives. my great grandfather, William Denmark, is said to have died at the age of 102. My father, Thomas Irving Denmark, at the time of his death, was in his 83th. year. At the age of 73 he seemed as strong and as vigorous as he was when I could first remember him.

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On my mother's side I am descended through the Groovers, Reisers and Gogols, from the Saltzbergers, a religious sect, who came from Saltzberg, in Germany, and settled in Effingham County, Ga., in 1735. From my father's mother's side I am from the Scotch who settled in McIntosh County, Ga., about the year 1738: so that, as far as I know, I am Scotch, German and Irish.

I would be pleased to know something of you and your family: names, residences, occupations, etc, etc.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B.A. Denmark.

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